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Treadgold Investigation

Inquiry of Special Commission Commenced At Dawson Yesterday.

Judge Britton Refuses Access to Official Decords In the Case.

Proprietor Instances Peculiarity of the Grant Conferred on Him.

Special to the Colonist.

Seattle, Aug. 26.—A special to the Times says: Dawson, Aug. 26.—The case against the Matson and Doyle concession commenced today before the Treadgold Commission. A notable feature of the session was Judge Britton's ruling that the people's solicitor could not have access to the files of the Department of the Interior, although Concession Solicitor Ridley consented.

The judge told People's Solicitor Woodwarth that it is none of his business, and he refuses to allow any argument on the matter. Solicitor Walsh, continuing, insisted on pointing out the impossibility of procuring proof without the use of the official files. Answering the judge, he said that he is not in the position of plaintiff, and should not be compelled to bear the expenses of procuring both witnesses and documents.

The evidence against the Concessionaries is very damaging. Miners swear that the manager tried to secure from them valuable claims in return for the use of waste water.

Mr. Treadgold, on the stand, testified that he could hold the right for thirty years by developing one-horse power, by which, it is stated, he could tie up the available water supply.

Andrews, owner of forty claims on Chee Chaco hill, stated that the use of water was held by concession and refused to him, was having an injurious effect on the district.

Richard Ware and other miners testify that the Concessionaries rocked out $15,000 from ground alleged to be barren.

All evidence goes to show that the concession ground is very rich, and that the affidavits to the contrary are false.

Miners have held mass meetings at Gold Bottom and Bonanza, and a large mass meeting is to be held in Dawson tonight to take action relative to the Treadgold concession. The wire is now working between Dawson and St. Michael.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Mr. Borden received a telegram from Dawson today stating that the Treadgold Commission refused to produce the necessary papers to the investigation. It is claimed that the inquiry has been baulked. A great indignation meeting will be held tonight. The government has no information.

WORTHI RECOGNIZED.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 26.—Mayor Johnson, of Cleveland, has been nominated by acclamation for governor.

DICKENS' BIRTHPLACE.

New York, Aug. 26.—A despatch to the Times from London says the sale at auction of the birthplace of Charles Dickens on Commercial road, Portsmouth, is announced.

HUMBERTS SIGN APPEAL.

Paris, Aug. 26.—Mme. Therese Humbert and her husband, Frederic Humbert, have signed an appeal to the Court of Cassation against the sentence passed on them last Saturday.

KUBELIK IS MARRIED.

Famous Violinist Weds a Hungarian Countess.

Vienna, Aug. 26.—Jan Kubelik, the violinist, was married at Debreczin, Hungary, today to Countess Marianne C. Saky, niece of Coloman von Zell, former premier of Hungary.

RICH FINDS IN MEXICO.

City of Mexico, Aug. 26.—Rich gold fields have been discovered about 160 miles west of the city of Oaxaca, and 122 miles from the town of Ejutla. The ore found is said to assay up to $50,000 a ton, and so great is the excitement that cavalry has gone to guard the claims. The ledge is said to be fifteen feet wide.

POWER FOR MONTREAL.

Unused Plant Across the Line to Break Present Light Monopoly.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—The monopoly of the Montreal Heat, Light and Power Company, obtained by the purchase of the Lachine company, is again to be broken. McLean Walbank, who is now in London, has made arrangements to obtain a large supply of electrical energy from the plant at Massena Springs, N. Y. The plant at that point was erected by a syndicate of British capitalists who, when they had it completed, found that it was of no value because there was no demand for the power created. Their loss was over a million dollars. The Montreal power company will make a big fight to keep the new Walbank company out of Montreal. Walbank was the principal promoter of the Lachine plant, for which the power company paid two dollars in cash for every dollar the shareholders invested. The new company will be popular, for the power company only the other day announced an increase in rates.

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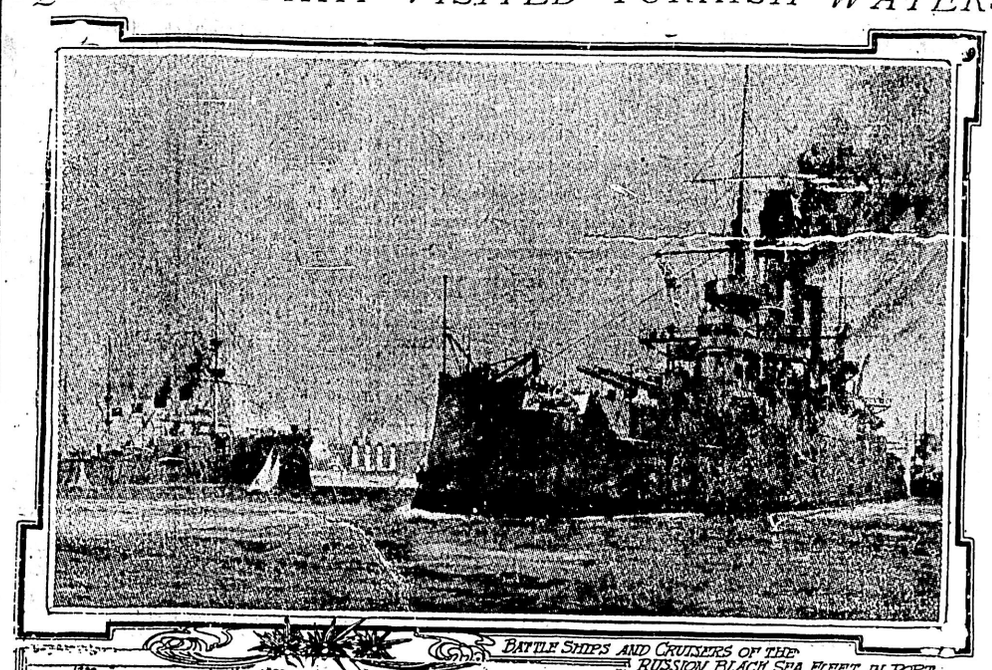
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FROM THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS.



STATIONS OF RUSSIAS BLACK SEA FLEET
SHOWING NEAREST TURKISH TERRITORY

"Cap" Sullivan Visits Ottawa

Gamey Celebrity at the Capital Arranging Matters For Election.

Robert Redford's Appointment to Transportation Commission Announced.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Captain Sullivan is here arranging for the election.

The Grand Trunk Pacific debate was continued again today, the speakers being Messrs. Clancy, Roche, Marquette, Bo..., for the opposition, and Messrs. Mulock and German for the government.

Robert Redford, the well-known shipping man of Montreal, has been appointed chairman of the transportation commission. John Bertram, of Toronto, and C. E. Fry, of Quebec, it is said, will be the other two members of the commission.

Lord Stratheona visited the House of Commons today.

CUMBERLAND MINES REGAIN AVERAGE

Coal Being Raised at Rate Obtaining Previous to the Strike.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Aug. 26.—Advices received from Cumberland today state that the output of coal there has now reached the average level existing before the strike. Ninety men have been added to the force working. Friction between those who have resumed and those who dislike the termination of the strike has led to collisions on the streets and scenes of a disorderly nature.

Instead of a bush fire causing the loss of Samuel Waddington's barn yesterday, as was at first reported, it was the barn in which the fire, which spread into the bush, originated. There is reason to believe that a tramp, who was enjoying a siesta in the loft of the barn, set the premises on fire accidentally, and finding that he could not put the blaze out, hurriedly departed. With a high wind blowing and everything dry as tinder, it looked decidedly bad for adjoining property for a time.

The Conservatives of Cedar district met last evening at the school house and organized. The farmers were most enthusiastic, and the fifty present signed the roll and pledged themselves to work for the cause. Dissatisfaction with the nomination of the Liberal party by Mr. Martin will give the Conservatives a number of votes in the Newcastle constituency. The Cedar men elected the following officers: President, James Gordon; vice-president, W. Carmichael; secretary, R. Maguire. Nomination takes place at Ladysmith on Saturday.

Letters from the Victoria Board of Trade explaining the recent misunderstanding about the visit of the delegates to the Commercial Congress were read at a meeting of the council of the local Board of Trade last evening. A resolution was passed accepting them as completely and satisfactorily accounting for the matter, and it was ordered that the same prominence be given in the press to the action taken by the council as had been given to the original complaint.

EXPLORING LABRADOR.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 26.—The mail steamer Virginia Lake, which arrived here from Labrador, reports that the Hubbard exploring expedition, and the expedition under Colonel Willard Glazier, of Albany, N. Y., are both working in the interior of Labrador with prospects of good results.

Colonials Paid Just Compliment

Commission on South Africa War Accords Canadians Well Earned Praise.

Kingston Millitary College Recognized as Most Efficient School.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—The Star's London cable says: The report of the Royal Commission on the South African war, of which Lord Strathcona was a member, was published today, and makes a great sensation despite the fact that parliament is on a holiday. The commission pays a high tribute to the Canadian and Australian contingents. It says it received much evidence indicative of the high qualities and value of the over-sea Colonial troops, especially of the first contingents, and adds:

"They were picked bodies of men, chosen from among a large number of applicants, chiefly of the kind well ed to the conditions of the war in South Africa. If, as an important witness said, they were not so useful as British troops for a serious attack which had to be driven home, they, on the whole, were more akin to the Boer than to the regular in individual resourcefulness and ability to look after themselves. With their instinct for courage, intelligency in scouting and despatch riding, and so forth, if properly trained and disciplined, would readily become as fine a body of mounted infantry as any general could desire. They are in fact half soldiers by their upbringing."

The commission regrets the want of method on the part of the military authorities in the treatment of the irregulars and the propensity to belittle the over-sea Colonials, though it confesses that most of the 60,000 Colonials raised in South Africa itself were hardly worth the money they cost the Imperial treasury, namely, $40,000,000, or thrice the sum paid to the over-sea contingents.

The commission pays a tribute to the Royal Military College at Kingston as an efficient and most useful institution, which has turned out many distinguished men.

SEATTLE MAN FATALLY SHOT

On Entering His Rooms Meets a Typewriter and a Pistol.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Seattle, Aug. 26.—Frank Tanghenbaugh, a floor walker in the employ of Frederick & Nelson, was shot and fatally wounded in his own lodgings at 323 Columbia street, shortly after midnight this morning, by Mrs. W. E. Finley, a stenographer employed in the insurance office of H. E. Raser. The shooting took place in the presence of Tanghenbaugh's wife and six-year-old child, who claim to have been menaced by a revolver in the hands of Mrs. Finley for fully twenty minutes before the husband appeared on the scene. Tanghenbaugh had hardly entered the room before Mrs. Finley leveled her revolver at him and fired two shots in quick succession. With a cry of agony he sank to the floor, and was removed to Providence hospital in a dying condition. It is not believed that he will survive the night. Mrs. Finley is held a prisoner in the city jail. The circumstances surrounding the shooting are shrouded in mystery, though the conflicting statements of both Mrs. Finley and the victim's wife tend to indicate that jealousy is at the bottom of the affair.

Sunshine Disappeared

Visit of Russian Fleet to Turkish Waters Acclaimed By Bulgarians.

Suffering Humanity Appeal to the Powers For Intervention.

Outrages Inflicted on Macedonians Have Reached Height of Barbarity.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 26.—An immense mass meeting of Macedonians took place here this afternoon, and the proceedings were most enthusiastic. It was resolved that a memorandum should be presented to the representatives of the Great Powers at Sofia urging their governments to take action. The recent visit of the Russian squadron to Turkish waters was described as "A moment of sunshine which quickly passed." The speakers impassionately appealed to the immediate intervention of the Powers in Macedonia, declaring that if the bloodshed in Macedonia continued, in a fortnight Europe would find no one there to save. The Bulgarian ministers were urged not to stand by while their brethern were dying in Macedonia.

Resolutions were also adopted thanking the publicists who have defended the cause of the Macedonians, regretting the hesitation on the part of Europe to take steps to ameliorate the lot of the Christians in Turkey, demanding the appointment of a powerful Christian governor, who would ensure security for the country, and inviting all Bulgarians to secure the triumph of the work already commenced.

The Macedonian committee has issued a black-bordered list of 70 villages which have been pillaged and destroyed in the vilayet of Monastir, to which are added instances of revolting outrages on women. The publication has created a sensation.

No news has been received in official circles today from the interior of Macedonia. In a fight which has just occurred in the Kischevo district, the insurgents slaughtered a detachment of 80 soldiers.

London, Aug. 26.—According to a Sofia telegram to the Times, the Turkish repressive measures in Macedonia have reached the utmost limits of barbarism, and it is evident that it is the intention to accomplish by degrees the total extirpation of the Bulgarian population.

Within the last few days, says the Times, twelve more Christian villages have been handed over to fire and sword, and the women, children and the aged have been massacred. Convoys of prisoners despatched to Monastir have been murdered by their escorts. A private letter from Monastir says even the local Turks are disgusted, and meditate the assassination of the consuls in order to provoke European intervention.

According to a despatch from Belgrade, Servia, many of the soldiers belonging to the reserves called out by Turkey are refusing to join, as the troops in the field have not received any pay for months.

Constantinople, Aug. 26.—Enmer Rushdi Pasha, the commander of the Turkish troops in Macedonia, has been re-called, and arrived here this evening. Marshal Ibrahim Pasha, commanding the division of Ceres, has been appointed to succeed him.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—The Mauser works at Oberu, on the Neckar, are making 200,000 rifles, which were ordered some weeks ago by Turkey; and the ammunition factory in Berlin has contracted to deliver 100,000 cartridges. The Krupps decline to give any information as to whether they have received fresh orders for artillery.

THE VENEZUELA CLAIMS.

Appointment of Counsel to Represent Great Britain and Italy.

London, Aug. 26.—In order to have as little delay as possible in the meeting of the Venezuelan tribunal, which is to decide the question of preferential treatment, it is understood that the interested powers have urged the Czar to select immediate successors as arbitrators for Professor Matzen, of Conenhagen University, and Dr. Lardy, the Swiss minister at Paris, who declined to act because their respective countries are interested parties.

The Foreign Office announced that Sir Robert Finlay, the attorney-general, had been retained as the government's counsel in the arbitration of the Venezuelan claims at The Hague.

Rome, Aug. 26.—The Italian government has appointed Senator Augusto Pierantoni, professor of international law, to be counsel for Italy in the question of the preferential rights claimed by Germany, Great Britain and Italy in settlement with Venezuela. Senator Pierantoni leaves Rome tomorrow for The Hague.

Shamrocks For Vancouver

Brantford Lacrosse Team to Play a Match at Terminal City.

The Great Preparation For the Championship Tussle Next Saturday.

Employers Association Can Present a Solid Front to Aggression.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—The Vancouver Lacrosse Club have made arrangements for a visit of the Brantford Lacrosse Club, winners of the C. L. A. championship in the East. They offer the Brantfords 65 per cent. of the gates. The visit will take place the same time as the Shamrocks' visit to the Coast, and it is probable that a series of games will take place between the Brantfords, Shamrocks, Vancouver and Westminster.

Hundreds of dollars have been spent to prepare for the big jam at the Vancouver-Westminster match in Vancouver on Saturday next to settle the championship of British Columbia.

Mr. J. Roumple is a guest in the city. Mr. Roumple is a resident of Brooklyn and is in Vancouver on pleasure bent, accompanied by Mrs. Roumple. Mr. Roumple said he has traveled all over the continent on American roads, but that was the first time he ever came by the Canadian route, and he can speak only in the greatest praise of the Canadian scenery. In fact Americans only seem to be waking up to the majestic beauty of the Canadian Rockies and the comfort and elegance afforded by traveling by the Casadian route. Mr. Roumple will remain in the city a week, for the purpose of seeing the sights of the city and surroundings.

The city council held a very late session last night to consider a proposed agreement between the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway and the city regarding the railway's entry into the city. Some of the council suggested that the railway company, by driving piles in the city limits, were in the position of trespassers until an agreement had been signed. The council finally agreed that if it was found necessary to build an overhead bridge at False Creek, owing to the railway's entry into the city, that the railroad would indemnify the city for such bridge and in exchange the city would give the railway a quit claim deed for the bed of the creek lying between high water mark and the track of the company to Grant street, not exceeding 39 acres in all. Mr. Wood, representing the company, would not promise that the company would agree to this part of the city's proposition. Other minor matters regarding the advent of the Great Northern into Vancouver were also brought up and discussed.

Fred. T. Sherman is in the city in connection with a proposal to asphalt Vancouver's streets for the same money, $2.50 per square yard, for wood block and bituminous rock. Mr. Thomas represents the Banner Asphalt Pavement Company.

Mr. J. B. Buntzen, general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, is expected to arrive in the city on Thursday. Mr. Buntzen has been absent in Europe with Mrs. Buntzen for some months. The popular manager of the tramway will be banqueted on his return by the office staff and employees of the company.

In the Labor Day celebration, a prize of $50 is to be given for the best industrial float; the best union float, $25, and the best appearing union in the parade, $25. There will be a complete programme of sports at Brockton Point.

The Employers' Association met last night and accomplished a good deal of routine business, and had a lengthy discussion on questions affecting the employers of Vancouver. This association is in a flourishing condition, having on its membership roll nearly every employer in the city employing five hands and over. There is now also a most complete organization of different industries. The ship owners, the retail merchants, the canners, the building contractors, the lumber and shingle manufacturers and all those not belonging to these bodies are members of the Employers' Association proper, while most of the organized industries are affiliated with the Employers' Association. So that should a crisis arise demanding it, some 300 employers of Vancouver would be ready to discuss the situation at the call of a chairman.

Thos. G. Earle, of Lytton, the well known authority on agriculture and fruit, states that the fruit crop in the province will not be more than an average one, owing to the extremely wet weather.

George Memsic and Goodman, his trainer, have arrived in the city. Memsic will fight Louie Long at the Savoy a week from Monday.

J. O. McLeod, superintendent of the railway mail service, has left for Dawson to arrange for the winter mail service between Klondike and "the outside."

The C. P. R. have decided to reduce freight rates from Vancouver to Calgary at the request of the Vancouver Board of Trade and the wholesale grocers of Victoria and Vancouver; but declined to grant as low a rate as from Winnipeg to Calgary, and declined to reduce the rate to Lethbridge.

COMPLIMENTARY TO THE DOMINION

Princess Louise and the Duke Say Pleasant Things at the Launching.

London, Aug. 26.—At a luncheon at Barrow yesterday a prominent journalist said that he did not know they could make wine in Canada, and was surprised at the suggestion to christen the Dominion with champagne from Pelee Islands.

Princess Louise evoked hearty enthusiasm when she stood up, and in a clear voice, proposed the success of the new battleship, and the Duke of Argyle's statement that Canada might try for the America Cup if Lipton failed, was warmly applauded. The circumstance that the Dominion took the water gracefully when she was launched, caused the Duke to remark that the incident brought home the truth that whatever was in any way connected with the name of the Dominion of Canada was sure to become a great success.

Vesuvius Presents Wonderful Sight

Side of Volcano Opens Like Huge Mouth And Belches Flame.

Red Hot Stones Thrown Seven Hundred Feet And Lava Flows.

Naples, Aug. 26.—The people of Naples and environs witnessed a remarkable spectacle at noon today. One thousand feet below the central cone of Vesuvius the volcano opened like a huge mouth, out of which belched a fiery stream of lava, which ran down the side of the mountain, and at first seemed to menace the observatory, but later it swerved from the building.

The eruption occurred without any warning whatever. There was no earthquake detonation or rain of ashes, but a clear stream of lava and red hot stones which were thrown to a height of 700 feet. The stream of lava, fifteen feet broad, at 11 o'clock tonight had covered a distance of 2,700 feet. The eruption seems to be decreasing, and it is hoped no damage will result.

The spectators who were far enough away not to be frightened, stood entranced at the sight, but those nearer were seized by panic and rushed down from the sides of the mountain to the villages nearby.

ROUND THE WORLD RECORD.

New York, Aug. 26.—Henry Frederick, who left New York city on July 2 on the steamer Deutschland for a tour around the world, with the idea of breaking the record, returned tonight to New York on the New York Central Railroad. Mr. Frederick was successful in his endeavor, having made the circuit in 51 days, 7 hours and 20 minutes.

TO CHANGE ROUND.

Halifax, Aug. 26.—The 58th Company, R. C. A., will go from Halifax to Esquimalt and the 83rd, now at Esquimalt, will go to Hongkong early in December.

RESULTS OF CLOUDBURST.

Frankfort, Kas., Aug. 26.—The damage to farms in Semah and Marshall counties by yesterday's cloudburst is placed at $500,000. Great quantities of hay in stacks, besides wheat and oats in bins, were swept away, while many farmers lost all their cattle and hogs.

A FOOL AND A GUN.

Halifax, Aug. 26.—By the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Benjamin Linds, a farmer living near Truro, his wife, aged thirty years, was seriously, and probably fatally, wounded. Mrs. Linds was in a room and her husband in another when the gun went off. The bullet penetrated the wall and then penetrated her head.

COUNCIL BLUFFS STORM SWEPT

Downpour Turns the Streets Into Rivers And Great Damage Results.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Aug. 26.—Two cloud bursts tonight destroyed hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property in this city. The first storm turned the streets of the city into rivers and hundreds of families in the lower districts of the city were removed from their homes with difficulty. Another storm later in the evening raised the water still higher. The loss in this city alone will reach half a million dollars. Traffic on the Northwestern is suspended. The Rock Island and Milwaukee lines are also tied up.

FUNERAL OF GARIBALDI'S SON.

Rome, Aug. 26.—The burial of Menotti Garibaldi occurred today, and was a most impressive spectacle. During the night the body was carried across the Campagana Romana. Groups of peasants knelt along the scene, and called on God to bless the remains of their benefactor. Gabriel Dannunzao delivered a brief and touching address at the grave, which lies in the midst of a desolate plain.

THE NOTABLE DEAD.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Martin Kellogg, ex-president of the University of California, died in this city today.

Rome, Aug. 26.—The funeral of Menotti Garibaldi, the eldest son of the patriot, who died last Saturday, was held yesterday, and evoked a great popular demonstration of sympathy. It is estimated that 350,000 people witnessed the funeral procession. The garrison of Rome rendered military honors, while all the public officials attended the ceremony. The Garibaldian veterans marched in great force.

BRITISH DELEGATES.

Members of Chambers of Commerce Visit Detroit and Walkerville.

Detroit, Aug. 26.—Delegates of the congress of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire arrived here tonight after a convention at Montreal. The party was entertained at the Hotel Cadillac, after which the delegates were given a steamer ride on the Detroit river to Walkerville, Ont., where a banquet was given in their honor.

ENDORSES GOLD STANDARD.

French and Russian Monetary Commissions Agree With the U. S.

Paris, Aug. 26.—The report of the French commission appointed to confer with the United States monetary exchange commissioners has been delivered to United States Ambassador Porter. It contains a note from Foreign Minister Delcasse, saying France is not prepared to express any binding conclusions until she has consulted with the other Powers. The report endorses the principle of a gold standard for China, and other silver countries. But it points out that the plan is possible only with a judicious control of the coinage by the government, and the creation of an adequate gold reserve. It is understood the Russian commission has reached a similar conclusion.

If you feel too tired for work or pleasure, take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it cures that tired feeling.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Twenty thousand dollars was offered and declined for a seat on the Montreal Stock Exchange today.

VIOLENT WIND STORM.

Simcoe, Ont., Aug. 26.—A violent wind storm swept over the town and vicinity yesterday. In town large trees were twisted and torn down. The apple crop will suffer considerably, as well as plums and pears.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—In the two days' International cricket match the United States team came out victors by a score of 277 against 130 made by the Canadians.

POSTED AS MISSING.

Marseilles, Aug. 26.—The French steamer Admiral Goydon, 3,013 tons, which sailed from here July 15 for Saigon, French Cochin China, by way of Colombo, Ceylon, which port she left August 11, has not since been reported, and has been given up for lost. There were fifty-seven persons on board.

HALF A MILLION BLAZE.

Freight Sheds in Chicago Burnt With Much Freight.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—At midnight a fire broke out in the freight sheds of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, Polk and Sherman streets. The flames spread rapidly, enveloping the entire structure. The loss was principally on outgoing freight, and is estimated at $500,000.

Mining Men Frame Platform

Executive of Provincial Association Outline Requirements of the Industry.

All Candidates to be Asked to Go on Record For or Against.

Rossland, Aug. 26.—The executive of the Mining Association of British Columbia in session today resolved to carry the war for reforms in connection with mining legislation into practical politics. It was moved by Messrs. Galt and Mowse that all candidates for election to the legislature in the present election, be interrogated as to whether they would support the aims of the organization by their vote and influence. This was in a general sense, but the following were particularized:

1. To repeal the two per cent. tax.
2. To amend the Mineral Act so as to provide that failure to keep up a free miner's license shall not operate as a complete forfeiture of rights as required under the act, but that some reasonable provision be adopted for the extension of time within which the certificates may be renewed.
3. To entitle the owners of mineral claims to the use of the timber on such claims for mining purposes, without the imposition of the royalty now enforced.
4. Crown grants on mineral claims to be reduced from $25 to $10.
5. To enquire into the operation of the Boiler Inspection Act, with a view to ascertaining to what extent the said act works unnecessary hardships upon the operators and owners of steam boilers, and to remove any amendment and just grievance.
6. To amend the Placer Mining Act to enable holders of placer claims to secure a title thereto by crown grants.
7. To pass a Conciliation Act for the settlement of labor troubles.
8. To revise and consolidate the acts relating to quartz and placer mining; to remove numerous anomalies in the existing acts and to simplify the laws relating to mining.
9. The desirability of opening Indian reserves throughout the province for mining purposes.

Copies of the foregoing in extensio are being sent to candidates nominated throughout the province and to newspapers.

The executive adjourned, to meet in Kamloops on November 23rd.

POLITICS IN COLOMBIA.

Governor of Panama Rebukes High-handed Action of a General.

Bogota, Saturday, Aug. 22, via Buenaventura, Aug. 26.—Congress will fix the strength of the standing army at ten thousand men.

The new Senate officials are nationalists. The selection of heads of the Senate from the opposition is probably due to the government's conservative desire to reunite with the nationalists, so as to face the Liberals together next year on the occasion of the presidential election. General Reyes is favored by both parties. His election, it is believed, would tend towards peace for all parties.

The general government has approved of the action of the governor of Panama, Dr. Mutis, in removing General Vasquez Cobos, commander of the national forces at Panama. After the latter (July 25) had surrounded the governor's palace because the troops were not paid, he attempted to arrest the governor, and arrested several officials who attempted to argue with the general. The Colombia battalion, from which the troops were taken to surround the governor's house, will be transferred to some other part of the country.

FOR ARBITRATION.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 26.—The presidents of seven international building trades organizations, namely, the hod carriers, building laborers, structural iron workers, brick masons, painters and decorators, plasterers and carpenters and joiners, are having a combined two days' meeting here today that may result in the organization of a national federation of the building trades for the purpose of supporting each other and arbitrating differences.

BARR COLONY FLOURISHING.

All Soreheads Gone and a Thousand More People Coming.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Rev. Geo. E. Lloyd, who succeeded Rev. Mr. Barr in the leadership of the Barr colony, is in town and reports that the colony is progressing finely now that all soreheads have been cleared out and the colony left to those who came out prepared and determined to succeed. So much so is this the case, that next May the colony will be joined by a thousand more immigrants.

After a careful study of over 3,000 Jews, Dr. Maurice Fishberg, of New York, says he is convinced that the long, hooked nose is not a Jewish characteristic.

Prospects For Race are Poor

At Midnight Sky Was Cloudy and Only a Three Mile Southwest Wind.

Proposal to Have a Four Cornered Race With Old and New Yachts.

New York, Aug. 26.—The wind at Sandy Hook at midnight is southeast, about three miles an hour. The sky is cloudy and the prospects for a race tomorrow appear poor.

Sir Thomas Lipton said tonight in response to a telegram hoping that he would win tomorrow:

"I have not lost hope, and I shall fight and die hard. If I cannot win, I will take defeat in the proper spirit."

Sir Thomas said, in response to a query as to whether he had asked to have a four-cornered race between Shamrock III. and Reliance, Columbia and Constitution, that he had not made any such suggestion, but if such a proposition were made he would undoubtedly consider it. He did not care to have it understood that he was taking the initiative. Shamrock III. stretched her sails at anchor today. On the Reliance there was not a move, and Mr. Mowat simply put the tape to the new gaff and declared it the same length as the old one, so that her measurement was the same as before.

WINNIPEG MINISTER WEDS.

Kincardine, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—A very pretty wedding was celebrated here today in Knox church, when Alberta, daughter of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Murray, was united in marriage to Rev. Fred. A. Anderson, M. A., assistant pastor to Rev. Dr. DuVal, of Knox church, Winnipeg.

CANADIAN MEDICAL MEN.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—(Special)—The Canadian Medical Association convention opened at London, Ontario, yesterday. Dr. Moorhouse, president, in his annual address, spoke of the craze for patent medicines, and said Canadians bought $6,000,000 worth of them yearly.

About 400 physicians and surgeons were present. Dr. W. H. Moorhouse in his address expressed the hope for uniform standard of medical education throughout the Dominion and the early adoption of a Dominion registration bill. He said the solution of the difficulty arising from Quebec's rejection of the bill, unless the damaging amendments were accepted. It was for the other provinces to rise in their might and right and insist on an amendment. Providing that the five provinces, a majority, were ready to act, a Dominion council may be formed and put into operation. He said it was not right that the other provinces should be kept out of their rights at the instance of Quebec.

IMMIGRATION TO PEACE RIVER

Just Returned Traveler Gives His Impressions of Fertile District.

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—The next tide of immigration will flow to the Peace River district. That is the impression gained from a conversation with Mr. G. B. Shorter, of Sheep creek, Alberta district. Mr. Shorter, who is a guest at Leland, says that Alberta will soon be crowded, and there will not be the chance to make money quickly in the district unless the settler is prepared to invest capital in buying out a prosperous ranch.

Mr. Shorter says: "I believe, however, that without much capital a man who does not mind hard work and isolation from the world for four years, could in that time turn over quite a bit of money in Peace River country, enough to warrant him in returning to civilization with the assurance of having made a successful business venture. The dreams that some have of starting ranches in the western territories, hiring a lot of men to do their work, and becoming rich quickly, should not be indulged in. A great many Englishmen of means who have been successful at home have bought ranches in the Northwest, and started in to make their fortunes. In too many cases they have lost everything they had and returned home to commence life all over again. The men who have made money are Canadians, and Englishmen who came out here early in life, became inured to the hard life of a ranch as cowboys and eventually took up land of their own. The country is too much advertised in England. Men come out here who are not fitted for the life. Should they strike the country in summer they are delighted with their surroundings, but the first winter sickens them and many of them return disappointed.

"Many Englishmen have made fortunes, however, and many more will do so. They are the hardiest immigrants of any nation settling in the country as a whole, but there are too many who come into the country with little experience and a good deal of money, and they return to England with a good deal of experience and very often minus their money.

"There were when I left thousands of Americans coming into the country, but they did not stay in Alberta, but traveled on northward into the Edmonton district. They brought thousands of head of eastern cattle with them, mostly two-year-olds, and to show the difference between these beasts and the local cattle, I sold my heifers and steers, yearlings, on an average of $23.75, when two-year-old eastern cattle were bringing $2 less a head. The ranges in Alberta, however, are getting narrowed down and there are so many cattle to eat the grass that it is shorter than it should be. In the great ranges of the Peace River country the grass grows to a great height and it is to this valley where the emigration will take place. The best way to go is in small colonies, so that a settler can assure himself of having congenial neighbors, and after spending four years in making a life competency, or a basis for a fortune, to return to the comforts of city life."

Mr. Shorter is an athletic young Englishman who is fond of all kinds of sport, and so much interested in the manly art of self-defence, that he left his ranch in far-off Fish creek and repaired to San Francisco for no other purpose in the world than to see the world's greatest gladiators battle for fistic honors in the ring.

IRISH INDEPENDENCE.

President of American League Predicts Home Rule.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—John J. Finerty, president of the United Irish League of America, has issued an address regarding the "Land Bill victory," in which he says that the passage of the bill has achieved a brilliant and substantial victory. He predicts the restoration of the independent Irish parliament destroyed in 1800. He says he is not a separatist, but that an independent parliament is an honorable compromise, but not a final settlement, and calls attention to the fact that total separation would call for an Irish fleet, an Irish army, an Irish treasury, overflowing with golden millions, and at least one powerful ally like France, Germany or America. "I will leave to the judgment of my fellow-countrymen and fellow-citizens how soon all these requirements are either probable or pe[illegible] Ireland," he says.

This Looks Like Business

Representatives of The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company Here.

Suite of Offices Engaged in the Board of Trade Building.

Yesterday it was learned on excellent authority that a suite of offices had been engaged in the Board of Trade building for the exclusive use of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and that these would be occupied before very long by an official and clerical staff for the purposes of the company.

Coupled with this announcement were the names of Messrs. C. Van Arsdol and J. R. Stephens, civil engineers, said to be on the Coast in the interests of the great corporation mentioned.

A reporter of the Colonist called upon these gentlemen at the Driard hotel, where they are staying. When the matter was stated to them, they refused to confirm or deny it, saying that they were merely on the Coast looking around. Mr. Van Arsdol said that Mr. Stephens had often been out on the Coast, and was very well informed on matters pertaining to this part of the Dominion. Mr. Van Arsdol smiled knowingly when asked point blank whether he and his companion had engaged a suite of offices for the use of the company's officials here, but declined absolutely to discuss that part of the matter.

The gentlemen have been here for a couple of days, and leave for Vancouver tonight, intending to remain for a day or two in the Terminal City before proceeding to Winnipeg, their headquarters.

In spite of the refusal of the two gentlemen to talk about their mission, there is little doubt in the minds of those who have met with them here that they are the heralds of the Grand Trunk Pacific official force which will soon be settled in Victoria for the transaction of the business of the company in connection with the building of the great railway from the Pacific end into the mountains to meet the line being built from the East. Further, it is reported that Victoria will be a very important centre of the Grand Trunk Pacific's business, and that much of the marine trans-Pacific traffic, which it is the intention of that company to develop along with the completion of the railway, will be handled from this point.

Leading business men in the city who were apprised of the action of the two visitors, said that this action exactly coincided with advices from the East which they had received privately, and that they had not the slightest doubt that the Grand Trunk Pacific railway would be doing very brisk business here within a month from the present date. The fact that the great corporation is opening its offices in Victoria shows that the importance of this point is recognized by the company. Branch offices, it is understood, will be opened in Vancouver.

Another phase of the matter is the probability that the coming of such a huge corporation as the Grand Trunk into Victoria will lead to the extension and improvement of the railway service in the Island with, perhaps, the long-looked-for building of a line to the northern end of the Island, and the placing on the northern waters of a fleet of fast steamers to ply between Hardy Bay and Port Simpson, Kitamaat and other points.

Thoughtful students of the problem are agreed that at all events the entrance of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company into the activities of British Columbia means that an enormous impetus will be given to every industry and enterprise, increased development of the province's inexhaustible resources, and the dawn of an era of unprecedented prosperity.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 26.—(Special)—James Henry, aged 38 years, of London, one of the best known freight engineers in the employ of the Canadian Pacific railway, was instantly killed in the company's yards here this morning.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—John S. Pollock, of Toronto, was drowned today while crossing Muskoka river in a canoe.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Robert Finlay McCuaig, for the past twenty-seven years an employee of the Dominion Brewing Company, and lately as accountant, disappeared August 3. The police are now looking for him, a shortage of between $10,000 and $12,000 having been found in his accounts. McCuaig is 39 years old and unmarried.

AUSTRALIA'S CONTRIBUTION.

Two Million Pounds Annually For Ten Years Towards Imperial Defence.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—The News' London cable says: A London despatch from Melbourne announces the passing of the naval agreement bill through the Commonwealth parliament, and provides for an annual contribution of £2,000,000 for ten years towards the maintenance of the Australian squadron. Also for the establishment of a naval reserve of 700 men.

JEWISH COLONIZATION.

Russians Object to Prospect of Selection of East Africa for Zionists.

Basel, Switzerland, Aug. 26.—The debate in the Zionist congress on the British proposal to set apart a portion of British East Africa for colonization by the Jews, was closed today. The congress, by 225 votes to 177, adopted a resolution to appoint a committee of nine, who should be sent on an expedition to East Africa to investigate the situation. The Russian delegates opposed the project, and left the hall as a protest.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Great Showing of Apples—Prospective Cabinet Changes.

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—At the Horticultural exhibition now in progress here, 35 varieties of standard apples are displayed. These were grown north of Morden, Man. There are 80 varieties of crabs.

Rumors of Manitoba government cabinet changes are rife. Hon. John A. Davidson is very ill, suffering from a stroke of paralysis, and N. Boyd, M. P., may take his place. Hon. C. H. Campbell, whose partner, H. E. Crawford, died recently, will devote his entire attention to his private practice, and may resign, F. L. Daly succeeding.

To date 8,000 harvesters have arrived in the city.

R. W. Devlin, of Ottawa, is in the city, returning from taking a consignment of young cattle to Peace river ranches. Mr. Devlin believes this district is one of the richest in the world, and settlement is becoming rapid.

Manitoba's rifle team for Ottawa comprises the following: Capt. Wynne, Capt. C. N. Mitchell, Sergt.-Major Morley, Color-Sergt. Youhill, Color-Sergt. Simpson, Color-Sergt. Tinney, Private H. Sturgeon, Private Fleming (Brandon), Sergt. Doherty, Private Durrand. They leave tomorrow.

20 dozen Stiff Hats, former price $2.50 each; now 50c. each. B. Williams & Co.

BORN.

McLEOD—In Nanaimo, on August 23rd, the wife of J. A. McLeod, of a daughter.

DIED.

PELLOW—In this city on the 26th instant, Horace James Pellow, a native of Victoria, B. C., aged 15 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, August 28th, at 2 o'clock, from his mother's residence, Pine street, Victoria West, and at St. Saviour's church at 2:30 p. m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

STAFF—At Vancouver, on the 22nd inst., Mrs. Harriet Staff, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., at 2 o'clock Thursday.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

VEITCH—At Russell street, Victoria West, on Monday, 24th inst., Esther Johanna, the infant daughter of T. B. Veitch, aged 6 months.

THICKE—At the City Hospital, Vancouver, on August 24th, Walter T. Thicke, third son of Charles J. Thicke, of Rosendale Hall, Dulwich, England.

BIRTH NOTICES

MITCHEL—On August 21st, 1903, Thos. R. Mitchel, a native of London, Eng., aged 64 years. One son and three daughters survive the deceased.

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ROSSLAND'S CARNIVAL.

Rossland, Aug. 26.—The second day of the carnival was favored with excellent weather. The Nelson-Victoria lacrosse match resulted in an easy victory for Nelson by a score of eleven goals to none in favor of the Queen City team. Northport defeated Rossland at baseball by eleven runs to four. In the firemen's sports Nelson took first in the hub-and-hub race, with Rossland second, Grand Forks third. In the wet test Rossland was first, Grand Forks second and Nelson third. The hand drilling was won by John Palmer, David McKenzie second. The machine drilling contest was won by Hand and McCullough, Griffin and McGillivray second. The carnival extends over tomorrow, when a long list of sports will be run off.

CAPTAIN BERNIER WAITS.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Captain Bernier is here anxiously awaiting the supplementary estimates, in which he expects a substantial vote for his proposed North Pole expedition. So far he has been promised $11,964 in money and $38,438 in goods, to help him with his project.

The public accounts committee held its closing meeting today. On the motion of Mr. Clancy a cordial vote of thanks was tendered D. C. Fraser for his impartial conduct as chairman.

Colonel Lord Aylmer, Colonel Thompson, M.P., and Mr. Talmie, M. P., will visit Port Elgin, Bruce county, on Friday, to unveil the monument to the South African heroes.

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Heavy Sheeting
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High Class Silks
11 Pieces High Class Fancy Shirt Waist Silks, in rich Persian Brocade effects, splendid color effects. Regular values $1.65 to $2.35 a yard. FRIDAY $1.25

Ladies' Stylish Wrappers
Ladies' Stylish Fancy Percale Wrappers, with yoke, belt and tight-fitting linings, in colors black and white, mauve, blue, cardinal, grey, etc., sizes 34 to 38. Regular value $1.00 each. FRIDAY 65c

Ladies' Fine Hosiery
Superior Lace Ankle Hosiery, also Fancy Stripe and Plain Hose for ladies, spliced heels and toes, Hermsdorf's fast black dye. Regular prices 25c. to 35c. a pair. FRIDAY 20c

Ladies' Kid Gloves
"Fowne's" Celebrated French Kid Gloves for ladies, in Grey, Tan and Beaver, all sizes. Regular value $1.50 pair. FRIDAY $1.00

Table Linen
60-inch Full Bleached Table Linen, and 66-inch Heavy Half Bleached Table Linen. Regular values 60c. a yard. FRIDAY 40c

Sunbonnets for Baby
Children's Dainty White Muslin Sunbonnets, tucked and embroidered, also a few dozen pretty Cream Muslin Sun Hats. Regular values 60c., to $1.25 each. FRIDAY 45c

Girls' Trimmed Hats
Girl's Pretty Trimmed Fancy Straw Hats, Muslin and Lace Trimmed, just the thing for school wear. Regular value $1.90 each. FRIDAY 95c

White Muslin Blouses
Ladies' Handsome White Muslin Blouses, many different styles, Hemstitched Tucking, Insertion or Lace Trimmed. Regular values $1.25 to $1.90 each. FRIDAY 75c

Ladies' Fine Undervests
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vests, closed fronts and low neck, with and without sleeves, in cream and white. Regular value 12½c. to 15c. FRIDAY 10c

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Guinness' Stout, pints, per dozen	$2.00
Bass' Ale, pints, per dozen	$2.00

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Second Day Of Convention

Washington State Press Association Spends Busy And Enjoyable Day.

A Hot Fight Over Question of Selecting Next Place of Meeting.

Yesterday was a busy and withal a very enjoyable occasion with the members of the Washington State Press Association, which is now holding its annual convention in this city. The entire party were taken up the Arm in the morning by the launch Kootenay, a short business session having been held previously at the City Hall. The beauties of the Arm and the famous Gorge appealed to the delegates as a delightful experience, and the warmest words of praise were uttered at this feature of their entertainment. Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, had the party in charge, and from morn till eve was at the task of so arranging details that the visitors' impression of Victoria should be a favorable one. That he succeeded admirably was acknowledged by the entire party, who are loud in praise of the general excellence of the scheme for their entertainment, and the manner in which it was executed. During the afternoon the entire party paid a visit to the parliament buildings, where, under the guidance of Mr. R. E. Gosnell, they were shown all that was to be seen of interest—the museum, the library and the legislative hall. A visit was also paid to Esquimalt and the warships in the harbor, this proving not the least enjoyable feature of the day to many in the party.

The public meeting in the City Hall was very largely attended, and a thoroughly enjoyable programme was gone through with—there being a number of interesting speeches interspersed with instrumental and vocal selections. On the conclusion of the open meeting in the evening, a short business session was held, at which a lively debate was engendered as to the respective claims of Everett and Spokane as the point for the next convention. The question was not decided, the matter being left over until this afternoon. The programme for today is as follows:

9:30 a.m.—Tally-ho and cabs will leave from Tourist association rooms for a drive through the residence portion of the city and around the sea coast to Oak Bay.

2 p.m.—Business session. Report of special committees. Report of committee on necrology. Report of committee on next place of meeting. Report of committee on resolutions. Report of committee on nominations. New business. Adjournment.

6:05 p.m.—Leave on a trip to Shawnigan Lake, returning to Victoria at 9 p.m.

The association held a business meeting at the City Hall commencing at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The following committees were nominated:

Resolutions—E. W. Gibson, Ritzville; James B. Best, Everett; Frank Leake, Spokane.

Next place of meeting—F. B. Cole, Tacoma; Colin V. Dyment, Walla Walla; W. H. Imus, Kalama.

Nominations—Arno Strong, Tacoma; Wm. Goodyear, Colfax; E. L. Whalen, Washington.

Deciology—F. C. Teck, Fairhaven; E. H. Hutchinson, Spokane; D. C. Ashman, Enumclaw.

The executive committee recommended that the individual members of the association should communicate with the general passenger agents approving of the facilities provided for attending this convention. The courtesy, he thought, would work to the benefit of the association.

Other members of the convention spoke of the good work done by the transportation companies, and spoke of the advisability of acting courteously towards them.

The question of invitations for the next place of meeting coming up, Mr. Gibson said that he believed a committee was present to extend on behalf of Spokane an invitation.

Mr. Best, of Everett, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of Everett, extended an invitation. He thought that it might be imposing upon the hospitality of Spokane to visit them again, it having been only three years since the association had held its convention there.

James Burnham, Everett, also wished the convention to go to Everett. No formal invitation being received from Spokane, the question came up whether that city, really wished the convention. This was set at rest by the assurance of several members that an invitation was intended to be extended.

It was therefore decided that the committee on place of next meeting should consider the two invitations, Everett and Spokane.

EVENING PROCEEDINGS.

The meeting in the City hall last evening was very largely attended, a majority of the delegates, with their wives and friends, being present, as well as a number of citizens.

The proceedings were opened by His Worship Mayor McCandless in a neat speech. He regretted not having been able to be with the delegates throughout the day as much as he would have liked. He hoped that all had enjoyed themselves and would take away good impressions of the city.

Hon. Abraham E. Smith, United States consul, next made a few remarks. Being an old newspaperman, what he had to say was of particular interest to the delegates and their friends. For thirty years he had been connected with the press, and realized that in view of the many improvements, he would now be somewhat of a "has been" around the modern newspaper office. The consul recited many reminiscences of early days in his career in the printing business, which proved very entertaining.

President Steele, of Seattle, then delivered a very interesting address on "The Scope and Aims of Journalism," eliciting loud applause.

Mr. H. Ives then rendered, in excellent voice, "Come Into the Garden, Maud," evoking loud applause. Responding to an encore, he sang "Phyllis," which gave much pleasure.

Frank C. Teck, the official poet of the association ,then recited a poem entitled "The Editorial Dream," which excited the risibilities of all present who were familiar with the slang of a newspaper office.

D. B. Bogle, editor of the Colonist, next delivered a short address, expressive of the appreciation of Victoria newspapermen at the opportunity of welcoming fraternal friends from across the border. After some witty references to the profession, he declared his belief that a great responsibility rested on all newspapermen to give their best efforts to the dissemination of truth. What was accomplished as individuals amounted to nothing, but their function was to hand on the lamp of justice and truth from generation to generation. (Applause.)

Mr. Pratt then enlivened the proceedings with a song, "Israfael," which was very well received and in encore demanded. In response, he sang "Get Together," eliciting loud applause.

Hon. Richard McBride was down for a speech at this stage of the programme, as was also Senator John L. Wilson, of Washington, but both were unavoidably absent, and Miss Sehl entertained those present instead with a delightful vocal solo, "Adieu, Marie." Miss Sehl was compelled to respond to an encore.

R. E. Gosnell was then called upon, and his remarks were highly appropriate to the occasion. As an old newspaperman, he was aware that these interchanges of sentiment would be of mutual benefit, and that many of the misapprehensions which existed in the United States regarding Canada would be wiped away. (Applause.) Canada had no intention of now annexing the United States or stealing Alaska. (Laughter and applause.) Mr. Gosnell next dealt for a moment with the serious side of newspaper life, portraying how important a factor was the newspaper in advancing public men to positions of power.

"D. W. H."—Hon. D. W. Higgins—was next introduced by the mayor as one of the veterans of Pacific Coast journalism, and he got a very hearty reception. His remarks proved of particular interest to the pressmen, he giving samples from the fund of reminiscences he possesses of incidents in Coast journalism. He paid a compliment to the mayor, Secretary Cuthbert and the members of the reception committee for the excellent manner in which they had arranged for the entertainment of the visitors.

The next number on the programme was a solo by Rev. W. Hicks, "The Island of Dreams," so excellently rendered that he was compelled to respond to an encore, giving "Thy Sentinel Am I."

Louis W. Pratt then delivered a very interesting and eloquent oration, the theme being the grand mission of the Anglo-Saxon race. He traced in words which set the blood tingling, the evolution of freedom and liberty, and argued that that degree of liberty which is now enjoyed could only be guaranteed by having a free press. His remarks on journalism were of particular interest, and the entire speech one of the best and most entertaining which has been delivered in Victoria for a long time. A broad and liberal education was, he argued, one of the most important factors for success in journalism. He was opposed to the suggestion that it was possible to turn ready-made journalists out of special colleges. He dealt at length on the important task which the newspaperman has set himself if he wishes to succeed. The importance of the Pacific Coast was dilated on by Mr. Pratt, who very graphically pictured what the future has in store for this section of the continent.

A humorous selection by Mr. A. E. Petch was the last number on the programme, and it proved most enjoyable.

Much credit is being given to Mr. Cuthbert of the Tourist Association for his assistance by the visiting members of the Washington Press Association, who have been taken in hand by him and shown all the interesting places of the city.

MATTERS POLITICAL

Much Business Demands the Attention of the Premier—Conservative Organization.

Since the Premier returned from the North, he has been kept very busy attending to accumulated business. The Attorney-General, also, has had plenty to attend to since he came back.

Mr. John Jardine, Liberal candidate in Esquimalt district, is about to place himself in close touch with his constituents-to-be (he hopes). Mr. Jardine, in discussing the outlook yesterday afternoon with a Colonist reporter, declared his firm intention of conducting a thoroughly gentlemanlike and clean campaign, free of all personalities. The questions of the day, especially as they affected the district, should have his undivided attention, and he felt sure that his opponent, whoever he might be, would maintain the same standard of conduct. Mr. Jardine said that he had received the most flattering assurances of support from friends on the Island and Mainland.

Conservative organization in the city is proceeding satisfactorily. The rooms of the committee are now frequented by the workers in the cause, and reports from all sides are most encouraging.

Diary Tells Of A Tragedy

Woman's Writings Found in Alaska Tell of Her Lone Death.

Mrs. Edith White of Mankato Minnesota Perishes of Hunger and Exposure.

Mrs. Edith White, driven from her home in Mankato, Minn., by an estrangement, wandered northward and perished of starvation in the heart of the trackless Copper river valley. This is the story of her diary, found two years later. The record of the woman's life is complete almost until the day hunger and fear accomplished her end. Her body undoubtedly was devoured by wild beasts, and only the sheets of her diary were found.

In a letter dated Central Alaska, July 29, 1903, William Shafer, a petty officer in the employment of the government signal corps, relates the story of the find in one of the wildest portions of the Copper river country.

Shafer secured letter and the diary tending to show that the writer perished from cold and hunger under circumstances most pitiable. The woman is believed to have a husband and daughters residing at Mankato, from which place she evidently departed after trouble with her family.

How she ever drifted into the desolate wilds of the Copper river country and for what purpose may never be known, but in her diary, written while she was, judging from its contents, consumed by the pangs of remorse, is a confession, the exact nature of which the Post-Intelligencer's correspondent does not reveal, but which, he states, plainly establishes that Mrs. White died 5,000 miles from her loved ones, and without opportunity to seek forgiveness for a confessed wrong before death overtook her.

Shafer was hunting moose in the mountains when he came across his wierd find. The hunter had just sent a bullet into the heart of a monarch and was in the act of examining the wound, when a scrap of paper lying upon the moss not ten feet away attracted his attention. He picked the paper up, little thinking that its blurred pages would reveal the story of death suffered by a woman who had committed to writing the events immediately preceding her death, while suffering from both starvation and remorse.

Two letters, both signed "Mrs. Edith White," were found, and addressed to her husband and daughters at Mankato, Minn. Her husband's name is John A. White, and the letters were directed in the care of the Deering Harvester Works of that city. Each referred to a diary kept by the woman, and in a further search of the adjacent ground Shafer found the record itself. Seven-eighths of the book is legible and depicts the death which Mrs. White for weeks realized would ultimately overtake her.

While trying to make her way unaccompanied to an interfor camp in the Copper river country, Mrs. White states she was lost in the mountains. For days she wandered through the canyons of the locality in a vain effort to find some human habitation. Twice she had narrow escapes from wild beasts. Once she escaped death at the hands of a vicious mountain lion by wading into a small lake up to her chin. For two hours she stood in the icy water, while the ravenous beast crouched on the edge of the lake, snarled and licked his vicious chops. Finally the cat became tired of waiting and slunk away in a canyon.

More dead than alive Mrs. White emerged from the water and lay down exhausted. But the desire to let her family in her old home know that she was penitent for a wrong which she had committed and which, it is inferred, drove her from a once happy family, was strong, and with her remaining energy she scribbled with an indelible pencil the letters and diary which recorded her wanderings and sufferings up to the time that hunger deprived her of the strength to write.

Shafer took possession of these leters and diary, and also made diligent search for the body. This he did not find, however, and returned to camp. Shafer has forwarded copies of the letters and the diary to the address given, and in this manner White will be informed of his wife's death.

SPORTING NEWS

CRICKET

An interesting game is anticipated for next Saturday, when a Bankers' and Lawyers' eleven will play a match with an eleven from the Victoria Cricket Club. The club will be rather handicapped, as besides having a second eleven playing the Royal Engineers at the Barracks, the Bankers and Lawyers will draw rather heavily from the club's resources, notwithstanding a good team has been selected and the men of "spondulicks" and "logic" will have to look to their laurels. The names of those playing will be published in Saturday's Colonist.

THE OAR.

All the intending competitors in the James Bay club's regatta on Saturday are putting in faithful practice every evening. The fours have been doing some special hard work, and the form displayed augurs well for a first class exhibition in the races. The canoe tilting is expected to provide some rare sport. It is not a thing at which one can get a great deal of practice, so most of the contestants will come to scratch with a virgin lance.

The Commonwealth House of Representatives has adopted a clause prohibiting the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors in New Guinea.

A circular issued by Brightingsea barbers states that, owing to the introduction of the Education act, the price for haircutting and shaving will in future be raised.

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A BY-LAW.

To authorize the making of an agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the erection of a Tourist Hotel at James' Bay and the grant of certain lands and exemption from taxation in consideration thereof.

Whereas, the Corporation of the City of Victoria have arranged an Agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, providing for the construction of a Tourist Hotel upon lands belonging to the Corporation on the former site of James Bay Mud Flats in consideration of the granting of land and other privileges, and exemption of taxes, which arrangement is set forth in a draft Agreement submitted to and approved by the Council and already executed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and which said draft Agreement is in the words and figures following.

This agreement, made the ..... day of August, 1903, between the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereinafter called "the Corporation," of the one part, and The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, hereinafter called "the Company," of the other part.

Whereas, the Corporation has expressed its willingness to grant to the Company a site for an hotel in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, together with certain other privileges as hereinafter set forth, in consideration of the Company agreeing to build and operate such hotel on the site so to be granted, and this instrument has been executed for the purpose of setting forth the true Agreement between the Corporation and the Company in reference to the aforesaid matters. Now, therefore, this Agreement, Witnesseth:

1. The Corporation will forthwith fill up or cause to be filled up, the piece of land hereinafter described and intended to be granted to the Company, to the average levels of the surrounding streets, to be hereafter laid out and abutting upon the land hereinafter described, and forming a portion of the land in Victoria aforesaid, known as "The James Bay Mud Flats," and shown on the plan now marked Exhibit "A" filed in the office of the City Engineer of the Corporation, and signed by the President of the Company and the Mayor of the Corporation for the purposes of identification, such filling up, save as to the nature of material used, to be to the reasonable satisfaction of the Architect employed by the Company to superintend the construction of the said Hotel. The Corporation shall not, however, be required to fill up space wherein the construction of the Hotel, and but for such space, excavations would have been necessary, and it shall be left to the Company's Architect to determine what filling up may be dispensed with.

2. The Corporation will, before the said Hotel shall have been completed, construct and thereafter maintain and keep in good repair, good and sufficient roadways and sidewalks (as shown upon the said plan) surrounding the land to be granted and conveyed hereunder. Such roadways shall if of macadam, be equal to the best macadam roadways in the city, and shall, if of wooden blocks, be equal to the best roadways of wood blocks in the city. The sidewalks on Government and Hotel streets abutting on the land to be conveyed by the Corporation of the Company, shall be of concrete and equal to the best concrete sidewalks of the city.

3. The Corporation will, within four months from the final passing of the By-Law hereinafter mentioned, grant and convey to the Company (and the Company will accept when tendered) by a good and sufficient deed in fee simple, free from incumbrances, the piece of land required for the site of the said Hotel, and which is described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner point of the extension of Government street, where it joins Belleville street (on the south side of the said former James Bay Mud Flats), and running in a northerly direction along the line of the said extended Government street, four hundred and forty feet (440 feet) to the corner point of a street intended to be made to run easterly, and to be called Hotel avenue; thence running easterly along the southerly line of such intended new street at an angle parallel to Humboldt street five hundred and fifty-three feet (553 feet), more or less, to the southeasterly corner of the said new street at its intersection with a street intended to be made as an extension of Douglas street; thence running southerly three hundred and sixty feet (360 feet) along the westerly line of the said intended extension of Doughs street to Belleville street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Belleville street five hundred and fifty-eight (558 feet) to the point of commencement, and which said piece or parcel of land will contain five (5) acres more or less and is more particularly delineated and described in the plan marked Exhibit "A" mentioned in paragraph 1 hereof.

4. In dealing with the remainder of the said James Bay Mud Flats, the Corporation will not at any time hereafter permit buildings to be erected thereon which shall be a detriment to or which shall lower the value of the property herein agreed to be conveyed or the said Hotel, and will cause to be inserted an apt clause (running with the land) to this effect in every conveyance from the Corporation of any portion of the remainder of said Flats.

5. The Corporation will supply to the Company or its successors or assigns for use in connection with the Hotel so to be erected as aforesaid from its present waterworks, or from such other waterworks as for the time being may be constructed and in operation for the purpose of supplying water in Victoria, a good and sufficient supply of good fresh water for hotel and domestic purposes, without cost or expense to the Company it successors or assigns, for a period of fifteen years from the completion and opening of the said Hotel.

6. The Corporation shall grant immunity to the Company, its successors or assigns, for the like period of fifteen years mentioned in the next preceding paragraph, from the payment of all municipal taxes (including local improvement, school taxes and sewer rates) levied upon land and improvements, and which would but for this Agreement, be payable by the Company or by the owners or occupants of the same in respect of the land hereinbefore described, and which is to be conveyed by the Corporation to the Company, and of all improvements which may hereafter be placed thereon. Such immunity shall extend to and embrace all taxes, rates and assessments which but for this Agreement the said Corporation or any subsidiary body now has or may during such period have power to levy or assess in respect of the said lands and improvements or any part thereof.

7. The Corporation undertakes as a condition of this Agreement that from the time the said Hotel is ready for operation and during such operation the Company or its successors or assigns (or the Manager for the Company, as the case may be) will receive an hotel and liquor license, subject only to such restrictions, and to the payment of such fees, and the execution of such preliminaries as shall be imposed upon or exacted from other holders or applicants for similar licenses in the said City of Victoria.

8. In consideration of the foregoing the Company covenants and agrees with the Corporation that it will within the month from the date when the said land so to be conveyed, has been granted and conveyed to the Company, commence the erection and will continuously and with due diligence (provided the said filling up is duly proceeded with to the satisfaction of said Architect as aforesaid) proceed with the erection to completion of a first class modern Hotel of stone or brick, with all conveniences necessary thereto, upon the piece of land hereinbefore mentioned, and described, and that such Hotel will be erected at a cost of not less than three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) and will in every sense be a modern and first class hotel, and that unless prevented by inevitable accident or by any causes beyond the Company's control, the same will be maintained and kept open by the Company at all times after the same shall have been constructed, for a period of fifty years, as and for the purposes of an Hotel, and that no part of the land so granted and conveyed to the Company by the Corporation shall be used for any other purpose than for the said Hotel and buildings appurtenant thereto.

9. In the event of the Hotel being wholly or partially destroyed by fire or other cause, the Company shall within a reasonable time, repair or replace the building so destroyed, with a building of the value of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) at the least, and from the time of the completion of the same shall thereupon and thereafter continue to maintain the same as an Hotel as hereinbefore provided.

10. This Agreement after the same has been duly executed by the Company, shall be embodied in a By-Law, having for its object the adoption of the same by the Corporation and after the said By-Law has received the assent of the ratepayers of the city of Victoria, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act, the same shall be executed by the Corporation.

11. The said lands shall be filled in as aforesaid within one year from the date hereof, otherwise this agreement shall at the option of the Company, be null and void and of no effect, and the land, if then conveyed to the Company, shall be reconveyed to the Corporation.

In witness whereof the Corporate Seal of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, have been affixed hereto, under the hand of the proper officers thereof respectively.

The Corporate Seal of the Corporation of the City of Victoria was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

The Corporate Seal of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was hereunto affixed in the presence of W. L. Wright.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

T. G. SHAUGHNESSY.
[L.S.] President.

C. W. DRINKWATER,
Secretary.

Now, therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The terms of the said draft agreement hereinbefore fully set out in the recital to this By-Law, shall be and the same are hereby accepted, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are hereby authorized and empowered to have, hold and exercise all the rights and privileges in the said draft Agreement mentioned or referred to, subject only to the conditions and restrictions in the said draft Agreement expressly set forth.

2. The Corporation of the City of Victoria shall in due course and in manner in the said draft Agreement set forth, grant the land in the recited Agreement described by formal Deed of Conveyance, and there shall be given to the said Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the exemptions, rights, franchises and privileges according to the terms in the said draft agreement contained; the said Corporation shall forthwith after the assent of the ratepayers of the City of Victoria shall have been given in manner hereinafter required, execute the said draft Agreement and carry the same into effect, and the said draft Agreement, when executed, is hereby incorporated with and shall be deemed to form part of and be read with this By-Law in so far as the same contains any grants or covenants on the part of the Corporation and in so far as the same has to be performed by and on the part of the Corporation.

3. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof by the Council of the Corporation and the said Agreement shall bear the like date.

4. This By-Law may, for all purposes, be cited as "The Canadian Pacific Railway Hotel By-Law, 1903."

Passed the Municipal Council this 24th day of August, 1903.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken on Tuesday the 15th day of September next, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, for the North, Central and South Wards, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., and that Wm. W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of said vote.

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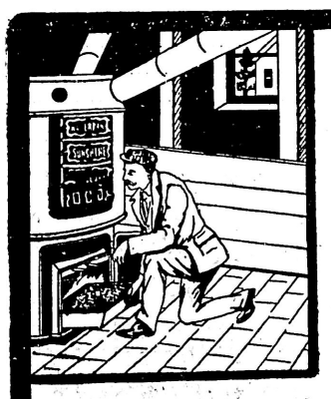
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THE MONTREAL CONGRESS.

The Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire at Montreal has had a great debate on the question of Mr. Chamberlain's new policy. The debate was introduced in a rather curious way. A resolution was introduced which reads as follows:

It is resolved that in the opinion of this Congress the bonds of the British Empire would be materially strengthened and a union of the various parts of His Majesty's dominion greatly consolidated by the adoption of a commercial policy based upon the principle of mutual benefit whereby each component part of the Empire would receive a substantial advantage in trade as the result of the national relationship, due consideration being given to the fiscal needs of the component parts of the Empire; that this Congress urges upon His Majesty's government the appointment by them of a special commission composed of representatives of Great Britain and her colonies and India to consider the possibilities of thus increasing and strengthening the trade relations between the different parts of the Empire and the trading facilities within the Empire and with foreign countries.

This was itself in the nature of a compromise resolution arrived at after debate by a committee, and it was expected that it would be passed after an academic debate. An amendment, however, was proposed by Sir William Holland, M. P. He suggested that the paragraph reading: "Due consideration being given to the fiscal needs of the component parts of the Empire," should be changed to read: "Due consideration being given to the fiscal and industrial needs of the component parts of the Empire with a view to avoiding injury to any." To the uninstructed outsider this does not appear to alter the resolution in any material particular. But it was interpreted as an affirmation of the principle that the Empire should be considered as a collection of economically separate parts, instead of as a number of parts with a common interest in the welfare of the whole. Upon this somewhat artificial issue battle was joined and a very interesting debate enlivened the proceedings of the Congress. The leader of the anti-Imperialists was Sir William Holland, M. P. for Manchester. His speech was excessively guarded, but it expressed the ancient doctrine of his school pretty clearly that trade has no bearing upon national solidarity or political union. He took an entirely unfair view of those who maintain that trade regulations have an important bearing upon national solidarity and political union by arguing that they measured loyalty to the Empire by the material benefits they could extract from one or another part of it. He spoke of the vulnerability of British trade and the necessity of not doing anything to annoy or anger the United States. All of which was exceedingly distasteful to his audience. "Fancy if you can," he said, "anyone bringing forward proposals that might have the result of leading to a tariff war between the United Kingdom and the United States of America. Do you think, at the present stage of public opinion in the Old Country, that any such proposal would stand a shadow of a chance of acceptance. No. The good feeling between the Old Country and the United States is so strong, and I believe is destined to be so permanent, that any such suggestion would be scouted at the hands of both nations. You, gentlemen, from other parts of the Empire, think of it. In a little island yonder, where we are situated, we are very vulnerable. We have not the wealth of natural resources that you have here in Canada. We should like to have been a great agricultural nation, but nature put her veto on that. We are restricted in our area. We are restricted in our sunshine, though we are not restricted in our rainfall. So the conditions are not very favorable to our becoming a great agricultural nation, but having been baffled in one direction, Great Britain struck out in another, and our manufactures grew abnormally, and have become abnormally developed. But what does that abnormal development involve? Why, it involves the receipt of large supplies of raw material from every part of the world. We must have both our supplies and our material—our supplies of foodstuffs, we must have these at the lowest possible price. Our industries have been developed to such an extent that the home markets are absolutely inadequate to take off all our productions. We are, therefore, dependent upon having the excess of our productions sent to foreign markets. I have said just now that the United Kingdom was in a very vulnerable state, and I ask you to have compassion upon us because of our vulnerability." At the close of his remarks Sir William took occasion to thank his audience for the patient way in which they had listened to him. He had need. Naturally a debate so inaugurated brought out some warm speeches on both sides. The Toronto Globe declares that the Victoria delegate, Mr. C. H. Lugrin, "struck a discordant note among the Canadian delegates by denying that the Empire could be cemented by tariffs." If he did, he certainly did not represent the sentiment of the city of Victoria. But we cannot find in any other paper which gives a detailed account of the proceedings any reference to this "discordant note." So perhaps it was the reporter of the Toronto Globe who misunderstood Mr. Lugrin rather than Mr. Lugrin who misinterpreted Victoria opinion. The debate, as a whole, was entirely satisfactory. It reflected great loyalty to the Empire, keen enthusiasm for its welfare and a very general opinion that the time had come when the trade relations of the different parts of the Empire should be reconsidered. Its conclusion was rather tame, as it wound up by the unanimous adoption of a compromise motion offered by Lord Strathcona. We do not know what reasons may have induced the Congress to adopt this course and, therefore, cannot judge of its advisability. But we regret the outcome nevertheless, and our sympathy is entirely with those who protested against the milk and water character of all the motions. What is gained by arriving at a conclusion for which men of diametrically opposite views can both vote, except a declaration that no conclusion can yet be arrived at? This may be more satisfactory to those who are attacking the British system than to those who are defending it, but it cannot be particularly satisfactory to either party.

JAPANESE POLICY.

Attention is being drawn to the policy which Japan is pursuing in China. China in the hands of Japan, is likely of herself to become an insurmountable barrier to Russian ambition in the Far East. The Japanese have facilities for influencing the Chinese possessed by no other people. Japan's institutions, literature, philosophy and religion were originally borrowed from China. Her written language is the same although her spoken language is not. While the religion of the educated classes in Japan has been well described as an attitude of "politeness towards possibilities" the religion of the Japanese people as a whole is a form of Buddhism which enables them to fraternize upon religious grounds with the Chinese. Consequently Japan is not beyond understanding the Chinese character and can communicate ideas without difficulty. It is quite natural that just as soon as China recognizes the necessity in her own interest of taking the same course to make herself efficient as Japan has taken during the last thirty years, it is to Japan she will look for instruction and initiation. Has China begun to realize that she must bestir herself It would seem so, if only from the fact that in all departments of her public life she is turning to Japan for instruction and help. The Imperial University at Pekin contains none but Japanese professors. The European military instructors in China who never could overcome the boodling tendencies of the Chinese official and make either arm of the service effective, are nearly all replaced by Japanese officers who are succeeding in making the best of the material at their disposal. Japanese merchants and commercial travelers are beginning to swarm over China, and thousands of Chinese students are going to Japan to study the methods which have made forty millions of people a power where four hundred millions amount to nothing. Japanese arsenals are busy turning out modern weapons for Chinese troops and Japanese navy yards are building vessels for the Chinese navy. This process of Chinese development upon modern Japanese lines is expected to receive a great impetus as soon as the Dowager Empress of China dies, an event which cannot now be very long delayed. After that things will move swiftly in the Orient. It is the menacing presence of Russia in the North which is thus stimulating the activities of both Japan and China. Patriotism and the sentiment of nationality are the ruling motives in Japan which inspire her people from the highest to the lowest. She is seeking allies against Russia in order to make possible the predominant position on the Asiatic shores of the Pacific to which she aspires. She naturally considers that China, aroused from inertia and rendered capable of defending herself, would forever stay Russian advance, and call a halt to Russian ambition Japan's policy, provided the material to work upon exists in China, and everything seems to indicate that it does, is bound to be successful. In grabbing Manchuria Russia has struck one blow. But it is only a blow which has awakened China to the necessity of self-defence as a condition of further existence. Russian aggression has been Japan's opportunity and Russia can advance no further without precipitating a war, for which Japan is the better prepared, while Japan's possibilities of resistance are every day increasing in a more rapid ratio than Russia's ability to absorb more territory.

A FAILURE.

Throughout the length and breadth of Canada it would be hard to discover any enthusiasm for Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. One or two of the official newspapers commend it in articles which betray a painful lack both of information and enthusiasm. More are either silent or critical. Similarly the members of parliament have made perfunctory speeches in its support to empty benches. The scheme has singularly failed to fire the mind of Canada with the promise of a notable development and expansion. It is too unreal, too visionary and some parts of it too obviously absurd for acceptance. Apart, however, from the merits of the scheme itself, why is it that the government is reversing the usual order of procedure in connection with a policy of such magnitude? It is usual for a government contemplating an appeal to the country to seek an attractive programme to submit to the people for approval. It is also usual for a government which respects constitutional usage in British countries, when it adopts a novel departure in legislation, to seek the confidence of the people after the issue is understood, but before it is embodied in legislation. If the government had adopted the Grand Trunk Pacific as a drawing card in an election, we should naturally imagine it would make its return to office a condition of this grand policy being carried out. If the government thinks this policy of railway expansion is really acceptable to the people of Canada this is the course we should expect it to take. If, on the other hand, it has been adopted in the conviction, the individual conviction, of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that it is in the interests of Canada, he should be prepared to submit it for approval or disapproval to the people of Canada. He should not be willing to rely on a majority in parliament which he controls mechanically, but upon a majority in the country, which he can only control through the excellence of his ideas. For some mysterious reason, however, the present government wishes to go to the country, not on the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, but after the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. Is it because the people will condone an accomplished fact more easily than they will accept an obnoxious proposal? If so Sir Wilfrid Laurier is now working under the uneasy consciousness that Canada is no longer in agreement with him, and is riding for a fall. Meanwhile parliament drags out its weary and interminable career. It is now within a few days of the beginning of September and even after the railway bill is disposed of, the Redistribution bill has to come up for consideration. This will awaken party discussion and party bitterness for a certainty. It is bound to be a long and toilsome measure to put through. It cannot be dropped because that would involve another session before a dissolution, at which tariff revision would be bound to come up in a form that a dying parliament could not face. Therefore, the Redistribution bill must become law before parliament is prorogued. Redistribution is one of these acutely contentious matters which are fought clause by clause, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's method of dealing with the question has merely armed the opposition with ammunition against a gerrymander he endeavored to put them in the position of approving. The Canadian legislator is certainly not a man to be envied during those strenuous days. He has seen the rigours of an Eastern winter give way to the showers of spring and the excessive heat of summer. He now sees the nights creeping in, and crisp, cold autumn within measureable distance. But none of the varying seasons of the year bring him any relief. He is chained to his desk like a galley-slave to his oar, watching the prolonged agonies of a government attempting to retain power after it has lost the confidence of the country.

Many outside his immediate flock will regret the somewhat unexpected death of the Rev. Alexander Fraser. He was the most unassuming and unostentatious of men, but was very highly respected by all creeds and classes in Victoria.

The United States Pacific Naval Squadron is to visit Victoria upon the 5th of September. Victoria is a naval station and is keenly interested in naval affairs. The City Corporation should do something to entertain these visitors on a scale adequate to Victoria's position, to the good-fellowship existing between the British and United States navies, and to the importance of the country whose interests this Squadron represents on the Pacific Ocean.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE PRINCESS VICTORIA.

Sir,—Congratulations to the Princess Victoria for having her bill of fare printed in English, and not Chinese, although Chinamen be the cooks. The galley is all right, but in such an up-to-date vessel electric heat should be employed instead of coal fire! Electric heat is so handy, can be used at a moment's notice in small or large quantities. On the front page of this bill of fare is a portrait of the grand Princess Victoria cleaving the water like a thing of life, at twenty-two miles per hour! On the backside is a picture of the Hudson's Bay, or pioneer steamer Beaver, 1835, resting quietly on the placid waters with her anchor down, as becomes age and soberness. The portrait of the Beaver is not in her youth and beauty, but of modern date, as may be known by the lunatic asylum, now the Marine Hospital, appearing in the background, on the site of the Songhees Indian village.

The young Beaver, a side-wheel steamer, had no top hamper, no cabins or awning over the deck. Her deck was flush. In 1850 I became a passenger in this pretty steamer, Capt. Dodd, commander. She had the appearance of a juvenile man-of-war; had brass cannon, and below muskets and cutlasses were stacked around the mast below deck; hand grenades in safe places. Along her sides were boarding nettings triced up, but these could be placed horizontally, vertically or lowered, as the case required. The berths were all below deck; of course, the old-fashioned steering wheel and rudder existed, as also anchors and chain cables forward, for wharves at this time did not exist at places she had to call at on her fur-trading expeditions. She carried a large crew as well, for defence as for cutting wood for steaming purposes, her furnaces made suitable. Coal did not exist in her early years, nor did Victoria. Having plenty hands, the Beaver looked like a gentleman's yacht, ever knob or gun polished, the deck likewise; in fact, everything, berths and cabins included, were as clean as elbow grease could make them, a creation of beauty and pride in our eyes. In those days the Hudson's Bay Co. were rich and so supplies liberal. On leaving or arriving Victoria, she was saluted by (I think) five guns from the bastion, then existing on Wharf street. In those days it was politic to keep up dignity, not only in Victoria, but at all the Hudson's Bay Co.'s posts, to impress the natives. Such are my recollections of the Beaver. Her time was usually occupied trading from Victoria to Sitka and various inlets, which occupied a long time, as the Beaver could not travel 10 miles an hour at her best. The Beaver and canoeing, therefore, went on at the same time; for instance, I returned to Victoria by canoe from Fort Rupert, and the mails were carried to Nesqually by canoe, with an officer in charge. By mails is chiefly at this time meant correspondence with headquarters at Fort Vancouver on the Columbia river, and other H. B. Co.'s posts. Mails to England once a year by H. B. ships. Indians are or were stoical, possibly did not show any surprise at seeing the Beaver, but simply squatted on their haunches and grunted. They are said to have believed that the vessel carried a fire devil below or ran by witchcraft. Once, however, I saw the natives delighted and astonished and that was when the Beaver brought some horses for use at the coal (in embryo) miners and mines. The horses were landed, i.e., swam ashore. The Kanakas caught them, mounted, galloping up and down along the beach in great hilarity. The Indians had never seen a horse, so this combination of horse and rider filled them with dread, pleasure and astonishment. They subsequently asked to give them another entertainment of the circus!

The Beaver, who had in her time found many a rock, which occasionally had grievously wounded her, was chartered (in the '60's) by the British government for the purpose of surveying the coasts. Capt. Pender being in command, but I think Capt. Richards preceded him. It is probable that the top hamper, cabins, etc., shown in the picture, were built under his direction for necessary uses. I am not aware of any portraits or photographs of the Beaver in her pristine youth and beauty, existing; as a matter of fact, photographing, as we know it, was unborn, or at all events, a sort of daguerreotype preceded it. Yet even in the fifties photographic artists and officers from Her Majesty's ships, indulged in the camera. The fiend was on his way!

The Hudson's Bay Company are the true and real pioneers of this country in steamboats, explorations and everything else. Today they have steamboats of great power and size and the McKenzie river and lakes, places now to most people unknown, but which will come soon to the front.

Gradus ad Parnassum! It seems a long stride from the Beaver and the canoe to the magnificent Princess Victoria! It seems a long stride from the Hudson's Bay snowshoes and dog sleds to the Canadian Pacific railway, yet this is only a matter of little more than half a century! What next? There are places still, where the Hudson's Bay men still use the snowshoe and the dog sledge, traveling to distant parts on trails and treading on the very footprints of these mighty men of old, whose spirit still guide us from their tombs and who explored and opened up the country to civilization, preserving it to the British Crown. Mighty men will still arise, but all the mighty men of old have not disappeared, for there is one H. B. Co. octogenarian still honored by his sovereign, beloved and respected by thousands, the head of the Canadian Pacific railway, likewise the head of the Hudson's Bay Company, Lord Strathcona! The past, present and future combined. The Beaver and the canoe are thus the progenitors of the Princess Victoria. Good luck and fortune to her! What will succeed her? The Hudson's Bay Company still lives and moves.

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GAME PRESERVATION.

Sir,—In yesterday's issue, the article headed "Slaughter of Game," calls for more than passing comment. During the past five years I have endeavored to get some members of the legislature to have the government amend the game act similar to the Ontario game laws, which provide that hunters must take out a license costing $2.50 each year. Along with this license is issued two tags, which entitle the holder to kill and transport two deer in the open season, each deer so killed to have a tag attached before any transportation company can carry the carcass on any conveyance whatever under a heavy penalty. I think it would be higaly in the interest of B. C. to have the game act amended like the following: Gun license $2.50. Number of deer to be killed by any one person during open season 6. Number of grouse 50; pheasants, 6; elk, 2; caribou, 2; moose, 2; mountain sheep, 4; and any other kind of animals added that are likely to become extinct. I am sure there is no true sportsman would object to paying the small sum of $2.50 for the privilege of finding some game when he chooses to look for it. Besides, it would effectually put a stop to so much pot-hunting as is now carried on. I know one man who, about four years ago, killed and shipped to Victoria, 125 deer in three months and a half, selling some for 50c. each. I also know some members of a certain gun club killing over 100 grouse in one day. Such slaughter as that is not sport. Then again, is it fair that a miner should have to pay $5 for a license to hunt for mineral, while the game of the province can be hunted with impunity by any one who chooses to buy some powder and shot? I think if the fish and game club would devote some of their energies in the direction I have mentioned, the trouble could soon be overcome. The money so collected from licenses would go quite a way toward paying for police protection during the close season.

W. E. L.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

S. P. Brannan, L. S. Long and Richard Armstrong, of Chicago, who have been here for a week inspecting the Betts & Hesperus group on Hardy mountain, left yesterday for the Coast on a flying trip prior to returning home. The visitors are enthusiastic about the mineral resources of the Boundary district. Mr. Brannan is the secretary of the company recently organized in Chicago for the purpose of acquiring the well known Hardy mountain proposition, development work on which is being directed with energy and success.—Grand Forks News.

The Wonderful lead has at last been uncovered. Messrs. Chas. Sampson and T. W. Gerrard, who had charge of the work on the Scotland, a property located above and adjoining the Wonderful on Tributary and Miller creeks, have encountered what they claim to be the long looked for Wonderful lead which is the source of the rich float taken out of the Wonderful.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

Recent visitors to Trail are enthusiastic over the remarkable example of the fertility of mountain soil as evidenced at the ranch owned by S. H. Mull. The show feature of the ranch is the orchard, containing more than 100 apple trees. Some of the trees are bearing this year for the first time, but a number are older. All are loaded to such an extent that Mr. Mull has erected supporting frames around all the trees on a substantial and permanent scale.—Trail Creek News.

The Nelson Board of Trade must keep agitating, if it hopes to accomplish anything in the way of improving facilities for handling business from Nelson as a centre. It took nearly five years agitation to secure a daily mail service on so important a line as the Crow's Nest branch of the C. P. R.. If it takes a proportionate length of time to secure direct postal facilities between Nelson and Trout Lake, what a lot of agitating remains to be done.—Nelson Tribune.

FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

For a number of years the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, has paid particular attention to the development of our export trade in agricultural products. During the South African war the department undertook to fill a number of very large orders from the War Office, and as a result hay, flour, oats, meats, jam, etc., to the value of over $8,000,000 were purchased in Canada for the maintenance of the army in the field. This work was carried on under the direct supervision of Prof. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, but, at the beginning of the present year, it was decided to create a distinct extension of markets division, and to place at the head of it Mr. W. W. Moore, who was in South Africa for the department in 1900, and who has been intimately connected with all the efforts made to increase Canadian trade with that country. It need scarcely be added that Mr. Moore will always be found ready to afford enquirers any information in his power regarding the markets for Canadian agricultural products.

Fruit Pulp.—During the past few weeks considerable correspondence has reached the markets division from Great Britain, with especial reference to fruit pulps, particularly raspberry. The fruit crop in the United Kingdom and on the Continent, is very poor and consequently there is a considerable demand for foreign, or rather colonial fruit pulp. The market is now bare of supplies, and as new Australian will not arrive before March next, an excellent opportunity is offered for Canadian canners; if they have the goods to fill orders. Unfortunately, it appears that the Canadian raspberry crop was also short this season. The canners have, however, been placed in possession of all the information at Mr. Moore's disposal, and considerable business has already resulted. All the pulp available will doubtless be disposed of at once at good prices.

Cider Apples.—In view of the short fruit crop there is likely to be a good demand in Britain for boiling and cider-making apples. The department has received advices from the Canadian High Commissioner in London to the effect that one firm would take 5,000 tons of each of the above sorts. Mr. Moore is now in communication with the leading fruit shippers to ascertain whether they can fill the order. The possibility of shipping cider is also being investigated. A trade of this sort would afford facilities for selling to advantage the immense quantities of cull apples which now go to waste in this country.

Food Stuffs for South Africa.—Recent letters received at the department indicate that on account of drought the grain crops in the Transvaal will be short this season, and that in consequence there is likely to be a good demand for Canadian food products in the sister colony.

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Local News

Bank Clearings.—The bank clearings for the week ending August 25 were $519,711.

Experienced Gale.—The Transfer barge from Ladysmith on Tuesday got in a gale going across to Vancouver. Two cars loaded with lumber were upset on the middle track, but none of the cargo was lost.

Strathcona Wing.—Thomas Caterall, the contractor who has been awarded the job of building the Strathcona wing at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, broke ground for the building yesterday. He hopes to be able to have it completed by Christmas.

Young Lad's Death.—The death occurred yesterday at the residence of his mother, Pine street, Victoria West, of Horace James Pellow, aged 15 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence as above at 2.30 p.m., and later from St. Savior's church.

Want Close Season.—Yesterday at a meeting of the B. C. Canners' Association, a resolution was passed urging Hon. R. Prefontaine minister of marine and fisheries, to make the closed season against salmon fishing on the Fraser August 28 to September 12, inclusive. The purpose is to allow the salmon to go up the river to spawn. The pack on the Fraser up to date is 177,000 cases.

Languages by Phonograph.—The resident representative of the Scranton, Pa., correspondence schools, will give a demonstration this afternoon of the new method of teaching languages by phonograph through the mails. The success of the system is said to be proved by wonderful results with students of the institution residing thousand of miles from headquarters.

Will Revisit China.—Several well-to-do Chinamen who have spent a good many years in Victoria intend to pay a visit to their native land this fall, and will probably spend some months in the Flowery Kingdom. Some Chinese who have lately arrived in Victoria from the bars of the Fraser, each with a nice souvenir of his visit to that lucrative region, will also go over.

An Important Meeting.—At the monthly general meeting of the Board of Trade to be held at 8 o'clock on the evening of Friday next, August 28, the following business will be considered: Reported reduction in number of H. M. warships at Esquimalt; transcontinental railway proposals, necessity of immediate construction from Pacific end; discrimination against Victoria by transcontinental railways; West Coast steamship service. A full attendance is requested.

Northwest Inquirers.—Mr. A. J. Fraser, Dominion agent of lands, at Lethbride, Alta., who has been visiting Victoria and neighborhood, having also visited Nanaimo, Crofton, Ladysmith and other points of interest on the Island, says that a great many inquiries are being made in the Northwest as to the advantages of British Columbia for settlement. He was supplied with a full stock of literature at the government buildings yesterday on the eve of his departure for home. He has been greatly impressed with all he saw here.

A Novel Idea.—Wescott Bros. expect to begin moving into their new store next week. On Saturday there will, through their kindness and courtesy, be a house-warming by the ladies of Emmanuel Baptist church in the shape of a merchants' luncheon, the object being to raise money to apply to the church debt. The floor of the new store will be filled with tables daintily laid and beautifully decorated with flowers, on which a midday luncheon will be served, with tea and ice-cream during afternoon and evening. The affair is likely to be attractive on account of its novelty.

Sudden Death.—James Lory, of 114 North Chatham street, passed away very suddenly yesterday afternoon. His death resulted from heart failure. Some months ago the deceased had undergone an operation, and had almost recovered from this. Yesterday afternoon he suddenly fainted away and expired almost immediately. He was 50 years of age and a native of Cornwall, England. He leaves a widow and four children in this city. Mr. Lory was the superintendent of the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school. The funeral will take place from the residence and Sunday school at 2.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The members of the Sunday school will attend in a body. Deceased was for many years foreman of W. J. Pendray's soap works.

Bold Robbery. — Late information from Atlin is to the effect that the boldest robbery of gold that has ever occurred in the North took place on Monday night when between twelve and fifteen thousand dollars' worth of nuggets and dust was taken from the sluice box at Fetherstonehaugh's mine. Four masked men made the robbery, while the workmen of the day gang had gone to supper. The only person on hand was the watchman, who was surprised, and held up at the point of a gun. The robbers had canvas sacks with them to carry off the gold, and from the way they acted, were not only experienced miners, but were familiar with the premises. In half an hour they secured the gold and then, fearing the return of the workmen, they fled.

Court Columbia.—A meeting of Court Columbia, No. 834, C. O. F., will be held this evening in Sir William Wallace hall at 8 p.m. Members are requested to attend.

Closed Till Monday.—Owing to the proceeding of the work of placing desks in the different rooms, the Lampson street school will be closed until Monday, 31st inst.

Jensen-Larsen.—Capt. Carl Jensen, of the steamer Greyhound, was married to Stella Cornelia Larsen, both of Seattle, at the residence of the Rev. H. J. Woods, 76 Kane street, yesterday.

Took on Stores.—Preparatory to leaving for Bamfield Creek today, the cable repair ship Iris took on stores yesterday at Esquimalt. The ship will spend some days down the coast, and then return to Esquimalt, afterwards sailing for Fanning Island.

Purchased Hotel.—Mr. Charles J. Tulk, for nine years proprietor of the Omineca saloon, of this city, has purchased the Quamichan hotel, Duncans. Mr. Tulk paid a flying visit here yesterday, and is looking forward to a large influx of nimrods on the 1st prox.

Situation at Cumberland.—Another hundred men were put to work yesterday at Cumberland, and the output has reached the former standard. The feeling between those who returned and others who opposed the settlement is very bitter, and street fights occur several times a day.

The Bridge Company.—It is understood that the provisional directors of the company which are applying at Ottawa to take over the New Westminster bridge, after the necessary legislation has been secured by Aulay Morrison, will be: John Henry Alexander, Ewen T. S. Annandale and D. N. Rich.

Garrison Sports.—The members of the R. G. A., sergeants' mess, request the pleasure of the members of the Fifth Regiment sergeants' mess company, at the garrison sports on Friday, August 28, at 2 o'clock. This invitation has been received by the secretary of the sergeants' mess, Fifth Regiment, and it is hoped that as many members as possible will make it a point to attend.

For Worthy Purpose.—A friend of Mrs. Frith and family, who have lately been placed in distressing circumstances, as no doubt all Colonist readers are aware, has collected the following sums, contributed to a benefit fund: Dr. Horne, R.N., $5; Admiral and Mrs. Bickford, $5; Geo. Gillespie, Esq., $5; Frank S. Barnard, Esq., $5; A Sympathizer, $5; A. J. C. Galletly, Esq., $5; Mrs. J. D. Stewart, $2; J. and V., $2.50; L. Genge, Esq., $5.

Well Satisfied.—Secretary McConnell and officers of the Victoria Kennel Club are perfectly satisfied with the result of the open-air show. Undoubtedly one of the features of the show was the retrieving contest, which, as mentioned, was won by J. R. Jenning's Irish setter Laddie, after a very creditable exhibition. Financially it proved fully up to expectations, there being a small surplus, which was utilized to purchase medals.

Arranging for Races.—Mr. Swinerton, secretary of the Agricultural Association, and Dr. Tolmie, a member of the executive, have been visiting Seattle during the past couple of days, making arrangements for a number of racing horses to enter for the races to be held on three afternoons in connection with the exhibition. They returned yesterday, having succeeded in interesting Sound horsemen in the event, which is sure to prove one of the most interesting features of the fair.

The Gregory Cup.—No. 3 company will shoot a match with No. 5 company for Lieut.-Col. Gregory's cup on Saturday, the 29th inst., at 2.30 p.m. The following is No. 3 company's team: Captain W. H. Langley, Lieut. Patton, Lieut. Winsby, Sergt. Anderton, Sergt. King, Bombardier Richardson, Bombardier Doyle, Bombardier Gray, Gunners Toller, Seafe, Neill, Cross, Aitken, Vaughan and Brewster. Spare men, Gunners Dick, Strachan, Wallace and Horel. Any of the above men who are unable to attend will please notify the captain.

Moonlight Excursion.—On Wednesday next, September 2, another of the delightful moonlight excursions held under the auspices of the Centennial Methodist church will take place. The route will be the same as usual. About 7 o'clock in the evening, or earlier, a special train will leave the Victoria & Sidney depot to connect with the steamer Victorian at Sidney. The steamer will then make a short run among the islands, returning in time to allow the excursionists to get to town at a reasonable hour. Refreshments will be provided.

New Vocal Instructor. — Signor d'Auria, a well known vocal instructor of New York, will arrive in the city tomorrow and take a position at the Alexandra College of Music. Signor d'Auria studied from the age of 12 to 21 in the Royal College of Music at Naples (Saverio Mercanante, director), and is a graduate of the highest honors of that institution in singing, the violin, harmony, composition and instrumentation, his teachers in the first two departments being the celebrated Busti and Pinto, and for the remainder Saverio Mercanante, the director of the college.

Fine Stock Exhibit.—It is anticipated that during the forthcoming fall fair, competition in horses, cattle and other stock will be keener than at any previous local fair. Word has been received to the effect that Okanagan intends sending an exhibit. This means that there will be keen competition among the different districts this year. Saanich, Duncans and Salt Spring Island have also given notice of their intention to enter, and there are likely to be others. Prizes offered in this class follow: First prize, silver medal and $200; second prize, bronze medal and $150; third prize, $100; fourth prize, $75; fifth prize, $50; sixth prize, $25.

Better Freight Rates.—The efforts put forth by the Victoria Board of Trade and other civic bodies in an attempt at getting a reduction in freight rates between Victoria and Winnipeg have at last been crowned with success. Secretary Elworthy yesterday received a letter from Mr. Boscowitz, general traffic manager of the C. P. R., stating a reduction was being made on freight rates from Victoria and Vancouver to Winnipeg on the basis of a reduction of twenty-five cents per hundred pounds on first-class freight. There are ten classes of freight affected, and the reduction dwindles from twenty-five to ten cents.

Pastor's Death.—After an illness of only two weeks' duration, the death occurred yesterday at the residence, 104 North Park street, of Rev. Alexander Fraser, minister of the Presbyterian churches of Oak Bay, Spring Ridge and Cedar Hill. Deceased was born in Inverness, Scotland, 59 years ago, and received his theological training in Knox College, Toronto. He was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1878, and served the church in the pastorate at Orono, Ontario, Comox, B. C., San Pedro, Cal., and Victoria. His last charge he held since 1899. He was known not only to his own congregation or to the branch of the church to which he belonged, but to the entire community as a most faithful pastor. He leaves a widow and one daughter to mourn his loss. The funeral has been arranged for tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from Knox church, Spring Ridge.

Commencement Exercises.—The commencement exercises of the High school will take place tomorrow at 3 p.m., in the assembly room of the school. No formal invitations are being issued, but all who are interested are cordially invited to be present.

Funeral Today.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Harriet Bell Staff, a former resident of Salt Spring Island, whose death occurred at Vancouver on Sunday, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, Government street.

Excursion to Vancouver.—The C. P. R. have arranged an excursion, leaving by the steamer Princess Victoria on Saturday to view the lacrosse match at Vancouver between the Vancouver and New Westminster teams. The fast C. P. R. steamer Princess Victoria will leave at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning for Vancouver.

Protestant Orphans' Home.—The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home desire to inform their friends, the public, that although the said institution is out of debt, it has still to be supported by voluntary contributions, and they, therefore, solicit a continuance of those contributions on behalf of the same.

Preparing For First.—Local sportsmen are getting their guns ready for the opening of the grouse season next Tuesday, and the gunsmiths of the city are consequently pretty busy at present. Several veteran sportsmen spoken to yesterday assured the Colonist that they were not worrying about the alleged scarcity of game, as they knew of spots the out-of-season tough never gets at. They are certain of full bags, as usual.

Visiting Y. M. C. A. Official.—R. J. Farrell, general secretary of the Ottawa Y. M. C. A., arrived from Vancouver yesterday on the steamer Princess Victoria. Mr. Farrell has been connected with the Ottawa association for ten years, and is on a holiday trip to the Coast. He will in all probability meet the board of directors and committee men of the local association tonight, and will tell something of the work in the East, and incidentally give counsel gained by his long experience in the work.

The Closing Scene.—The remains of the late Mrs. S. Gray were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. at 2.30, where a service was conducted by the Rev. J. P. Westman, and also at the grave. There was a large attendance of friends, and the many beautiful floral designs testified to the esteem in which the deceased lady was held. Mrs. E. A. P. Hathaway, of Seattle, sang a solo at the parlors entitled, "Some Sweet Day." The following acted as pallbearers: D. Anderson, D. Spencer, sen., J. Sherk, W. B. Deaville.

Carnegie Library.—The city council was to have discussed the matter of the Carnegie library plans at a committee meeting called for last evening, but because of the public meeting in connection with the visit of the Washington State Press Association, the conference was adjourned. From an inside source the Colonist learns that there is an extreme probability of an entirely new competition being called for, there being decided opposition to the amended plans as prepared by Messrs. Hooper & Watkins. It is alleged that all the ornamentation has been "cut out" in order to bring the figure within the proper sum, $45,000.

Relic Disappears.—Many pioneers of Victoria will be interested in the announcement that at Nanaimo an old dwelling put up by the Hudson's Bay Co. for its employees, on what is known as the Foundry property, is being demolished. The building was put up just fifty years ago by Leon Lavine. The principal tool used in its construction was the axe, with which the logs which form its walls were squared and fitted into each other, the work being so accurate that nails were not needed. The roof was made of cedar stakes split by hand, which have stood the weather so well that they have never been renewed. It was occupied for many years by Harry Sampson, now a resident of Salt Spring Island.

Deserter in Trouble.—Walter Roberts, a sailor who deserted a British ship at Victoria to go to Seattle, was bound over to the superior court there on the charge of burglary, yesterday. He says he did not do it. The man was arrested at the Western hotel early on the morning of August 20, after the night clerk had knocked him to the floor and kicked him down the stairs. It is charged that he entered the room of Thomas Manning and was making off with nearly all that gentleman's wearing apparel, packed in a grip and a pillow sap, when he was captured by the night clerk. Roberts says he was merely helping a man move his things out of the room.

Another Sticker Strike.—The Rowbottom miners at Nanaimo have received word from Mount Brenton that a strike of exceptionally fine ore has been made on their property, the Copper King. It was struck right in the middle of the shaft at a distance of about ninety feet from the surface. No assays have as yet been made, but Mr. Munro took a sample over to the Leonora, on Mount Sicker, and compared it with the new vein just discovered there, and it proved to be exactly similar. The width of the lead in the Copper King has not yet been determined, as they are only working with the hand drills, and it will take some time to determine the size of the lead. The Copper King is on the extreme summit of Mount Brenton, which is the next mountain to Mount Sicker, across the Chemainus river, and is owned by a syndicate of Nanaimo men, who felt quite elated last evening on receipt of the news.

Street Improvements.—Langley street is at present in the hands of the repairing force, who are tearing up the roadway preparatory to laying the permanent block paving, provided for in the city council's scheme of improvements. This paving will be run from Yates to Fort on Langley, and from Government to Wharf on Bastion street. The same substantial job will be done there as was executed in the case of Government, Broad, Fort and Yates streets. In addition to this the permanent sidewalk on the south side of Fort from Blanchard to Douglas, is now well under way. In road work the underground conduits are receiving special attention. On Lower Bastion street one of the old box drains has been unearthed and found to be in an excellent state of preservation. At the mud flats of James Bay active work is going on in damming up the inflowing mud and silt from the dredger. The brush dam placed across the middle of the flats has been successful in preventing the spread of the silt to the proposed site of the new C. P. R. hotel, and it is daily being strengthened with further supplies of boughs and watties, mingled with loads of gravel and stone, which make a very solid dyke against the rising deposit of mud.

A "To-Let" sign sometimes stays in a window for months. How much per day does it cost you to keep it there? Did you ever hear of a "To-Let" ad. appearing in these columns ten days in succession without results? We never did.

Homeward Bound.—The Bishop of Columbia is expected home about the end of next month. He intends sailing from Southampton per the S.S. St. Louis, on the 19th of September.

Inspected Bridge.—Mr. F. C. Gamble, provincial public works engineer, has returned from an inspection trip of the Chimney Creek bridge. Mr. Gamble reports that there have been very heavy rains in the interior and the hay crops in some districts have suffered considerable damage.

To Arrange Mail Service.—Among the passengers on the steamer Princess May, which sailed for the North yesterday, was J. O. McLeod, superintendent of the railway mail service, who is en route to Dawson and Yukon points to arrange for the winter mail service. The White Pass & Yukon Company is said to have been awarded a four-years' contract, starting on September 1, to carry the mail between Dawson and White Horse all the year round, the figure being reported to be about $75,000. The contract calls for a service of three trips a week, all classes of mail to be carried in summer, but only first-class mail matter in winter.

The Tourists.—The steady influx of tourists shows no abatement. Following are the names of the visitors who registered at the rooms of the Tourist Association yesterday: Minnie E. Steele, Toronto; Florence F. Holloway, Helena, Mont.; T. D. McGee, Winnipeg; X. X. A. Penrose, Winnipeg; Mrs. R. Secord, Edmonton; Mrs. J. G. Latimer, Winnipeg; A. E. Latimer, Winnipeg; Rev. J. Wisly Runious, Rapid City, Man.; Miss Cook, Vancouver; John Russel, sr., St. John, N. B.; Carrie B. Young, Auburn, Wash.; J. C. Hiegory, Auburn, Wash.; Ida Hoyes McNitue, Everett, Wash.; Mrs. Alfred Noyes, Puyallup, Wash.; J. H. McPherson, Paragnanig, Ark.; Daniel L. Pratt, Wenatcher, Wash.; E. B. Howard, Ames, Iowa; R. K. Lindsay, Winnipeg; Mrs. Joe N. Tuisesley, North Yakania, Wash.; Mrs. Sarah J. Glover, North Yakania, Wash.; Mrs. Frank S. Farquir, North Yakania, Wash.; Geo. N. Tuesley, North Yakania, Wash.; Frank S. Farquir, North Yakania; A. Wilks, Winnipeg; G. B. Pope and wife, Winnipeg.

FRUIT FOR REGINA.

First Car Loaded Here This Season is Shipped by F. R. Stewart & Co.

Yesterday afternoon the first car of fruit shipped this season left Victoria attached to the ordinary Wednesday afternoon passenger train on the E. & N. Railway. The car contained 20,000 pounds of fruit, made up of the following, apples, pears, crabs, prunes, plums and a few California peaches. The whole was most efficiently crated, cased and firmly braced, so that the possibility of any injury to the fruit was reduced to a minimum. The car used was one of the most modern refrigerator cars, which was loaded with ice. The consignment was for Regina, N.W.T., and the car had the following sign attached to each side of the car: "Rush me along to Regina; loaded with fruit from F. R. Stewart & Co., Victoria, B. C."

There seems to be no doubt that this is but the beginning of an important industry, and as soon as the amount of fruit leaving here warrants it, the railway company will undoubtedly put every possible inducement in the way of quick delivery forward. This is but the first of many such shipments this year. The fruit crop, so Messrs. F. R. Stewart & Co. report, which is not so plentiful as has sometimes been the case, is well up to the standard and above the usual in quality.

FLOUR PRICES GO UP.

Staff of Life Will Be Advanced in Price on September 1.

Unpleasant news comes from the wholesale headquarters of the flour industry, to the effect that the price of that commodity will be advanced ten per cent., beginning with September 1. The retailers as a natural consequence, will have to make the unwelcome intimation to their customers that the price to them will also go up. The reason for the advance in price is not given, but it is believed to be something in the nature of a scare about short crops this year.

Wheat also will advance in price. It is now worth two cents a pound, or $40 a ton; what it will go to is not yet definitely known, but it will probably follow the flour rise pretty closely.

In the local fruit market there is going to be a shortage in plums, and perhaps in some other small fruits. The exceedingly bad weather which has been experienced throughout the fruit-growing season, is responsible for this shortage. The small fruits are coming in in good condition, but not in anything like the quantities usually received at this time of the year.

Apples are plentiful, and promise to keep the market well filled, but unless the local farmers "take a tumble to themselves" and pack their apples with some attempt at decent order, they cannot expect anything else but failure and disappointment. Some of the boxes shown to a Colonist reporter by a prominent local dealer yesterday were not pretty to look at. They appeared to have been loaded up with a shovel, or the trees shaken over the box. On the other hand, it was a pleasure to see several consignments from farmers in the neighboring districts, which left nothing to be desired on the score of good packing. The result of this careful packing is good prices, which the customer cheerfully pays. Such fruit can be displayed in the windows and advertises itself, while the other stuff has to be shoved down into the cellar in case anybody should see the windfalls and unsorted contents of the boxes. All the local dealers say the same thing about the apple-packing by the neighboring farmers—if they would only take time to pack their apples attractively, they would make money. In the condition they are generally sent to town, there is no chance of asking anything like what the fruit is really worth. Apples are now coming in daily in increasing quantities from all directions.

CLASSES IN DAIRYING.

Information Just Issued For All Interested in This Important Subject.

There has just been issued from the Agricultural Department the following programme of classes conducted by the department under the superintendence of Mr. C. F. Whitley, Dairy Inspector, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, assisted by Mr. Anson Knight, graduate of Guelph Agricultural College:

Kelowna—Tuesday, the 1st, to Friday the 4th September, inclusive.

Vernon—Monday, the 7th, to Thursday, the 10th September, inclusive.

Langley—Monday, the 14th, to Friday, the 18th September, inclusive.

Nanaimo—Monday, the 21st, to Thursday, the 24th September, inclusive.

Ganges Harbor—Friday, the 25th, to Monday, the 28th September, inclusive.

Matchosin—Friday, the 2nd, to Monday, the 5th October, inclusive.

Every person interested in dairying is invited to attend. Ladies are particularly invited.

No fees are charged for instruction or admission.

The hours of instruction will be, mornings, 9:30 to 12; afternoons, 2 to 4:30.

A full equipment of apparatus, including cream separators, churns, butter-workers, milk testers, etc., will be provided.

Instruction will be given in cream separation, cream ripening, churning, working and packing butter, milk testing, etc.

Students will be expected to do the practical work under the direction of the instructors.

A sufficient supply of milk will be provided.

Any person may attend for any number of days, but it is hoped that all may remain for full course.

Short lectures will be given every day by the superintendent.

Arrangements will be made for the accommodation of spectators during one afternoon of each course.

As these meeting and classes are being held under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the local Farmers' Institutes, further information may be obtained from Mr. J. R. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, or the secretary of the Farmers' Institute for the district.

Intending pupils are requested to enroll their names with the secretary of the Institute beforehand so that there may be no delay on arrival of Mr. Whitley.

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Visited Seal Islands And Witnessed Drive---Sealers WereRescued.

The U. S. revenue cutter McCulloch, Captain Coulson, reached port yesterday morning from St. Michael, having on board the United States Senators—the sub-committee of the territorial committee of the Senate, of which Senator Beveridge is chairman, and which went North to enquire into the conditions existing in Alaska, and see what remedy should be adopted to allay the grievances of Alaska. As a result of the visit—while of course, no authoritative statement could be given by the Senators—they say that it is probable that they will recommend to the territorial committee as a result of their investigations, that a delegate to Congress be given to the Territory of Alaska. They are not disposed, however, to make the delegate elective with the present conditions prevalent in Alaska, but they think the territory should be represented in Congress by a delegate. They will also recommend to the committee of the Senate that a government aid wagon road be built across Alaska from Vades to Eagle City, which would have much to do with the opening of the territory failing a railway, and it does not seem as if the projected railways in that section are likely to be built for some time to come. It is also probable that they will suggest a revision of the mining laws appertaining to Alaska in some ways, and that a measure be undertaken for the protection of the Alaska salmon fisheries. It is now the regulation that for each salmon taken by the canners they must put ten fry into the water, but while some of the canners do this, others do not, and the sub-committee is understood to be disposed to recommend that hatcheries be established by the government and maintained by taxation placed on the output of the salmon canneries in Alaska. Efforts will also be made to have the mail service improved, and other recommendations will be made.

The sub-committee and party, which left Seattle on June 28th on the steamer Dolphin for Skagway, is made up of Senator W. Dillingham, of Vermont; Senator H. E. Burnham, of New Hampshire; Senator T. H. Patterson, of Colorado; Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota; Col. C. D. Randall, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate; A. E. Johnson, representing the Denver News and private secretary of Senator Patterson; W. H. Brill, special correspondent of the Scripps-McRae news service; J. Scudder McLean, editor-in-chief of the Minneapolis Journal, and J. H. Hayes, stenographer of the Senate committee on territories.

The Senatorial committee arrived at Skagway on July 3, and spent the 4th there. On July 6 the party took passage on the steamer Yukoner and spent some time at Dawson, where they were waiting for the steamer Sarah, which, although they did not know it then, was fast on a bar. After waiting a week they went to Eagle City on the steamer Bailey, and at Eagle the steamer Jeff C. Davis of the United States government was waiting for General Funston. This vessel was secured, and the committee proceeded to Rampart, where the party were made members of the Arctic Brotherhood. They spent three days at Rampart, from July 20 to 23. Thence they went to Nulato, where they transhipped on the J. J. Healey, which took them to St. Michael, where the revenue cutter McCulloch was waiting.

The McCulloch took them to Nome, where they were detained longer than they had intended to stay, owing to the heavy surf rolling on to the beach. While at Nome they learned of a rich strike that had been made on a bench at the back of Dexter creek, where $1,280 was taken out in twelve pans. This find was made on July 25. The party left Nome on the 29th, and arrived at St. Paul—one of the Pribyloff islands, on August 4, where the party landed and looked over the rookeries. The sealers of the Alaska Commercial company had killed 18,000 skins, and were waiting to ship them. The Aleuts were put to work to make a drive. Three hundred pups were separated from the herd and driven out into the killing grounds, where they were clubbed and skinned. The official in charge said that the herd had been somewhat thinned out, but it appeared to the visitors that there were "seal to burn", as one put it. Several of the smaller rookeries were visited. No call was made at St. George, and the visitors were not sure whether branding was being carried on at the islands this year or not, but were of the opinion that the practice had ceased.

The senators were seemingly opposed to the Elliott-Biedler bill, which aims to kill all the seals on the islands, as a result of their investigations. As one of the visiting senators said: "What reason is there for exterminating the seals? If they destroyed the fishing industry in Alaska, well the question might be worth consideration, but I am creditably informed that the seals live on the smaller feed fish in the open sea, and the salmon or other fisheries being developed in Alaska do not suffer from any depredations by the fur seal. Therefore there is no object in such a course as that provided by the Elliott-Biedler bill."

From the agent on St. Paul island the senators learned that a Japanese sealing schooner, her name was not learned, had been seen from the islands, and she was within the limit, but whether her crew had intended to attempt a raid they could not say. She was probably the Seifu Maru, in the opinion of the party. Three hunters of that schooner had been picked up at sea by the revenue cutter McCulloch when the vessel was bound from Dutch harbor to St. Michael to pick up the senatorial party. The cutter came upon a small boat, sailing before the wind, and picked it up. Tony Burtz, who hails from Victoria, and who is leading hunter of the Japanese vessel, was in the boat with two Japanese, and though none the worse for their experiences, other than being a little stiff because of their stay in the small boat for two days, the sealers would have fared badly had not the McCulloch found them

Tony Burtz and the two Japanese had lost the Seifu Maru in a fog, they said when taken on board the McCulloch, and had drifted until they were about a hundred miles off St. George island—the nearest land—and had food for another two days and a gallon of water. When that gave out they would have been in a bad way, as they were a long way from land. The sealers were taken aboard the McCulloch, and expected to lose the season, for the McCulloch bore away on her course to St. Michael, and by the greatest luck fell in with the Seifu Maru—the only schooner seen by her in the sea—next morning, when 150 miles away from St. Michael. The Seifu Maru had then 160 skins. The weather in the sea to date, though none too calm, is considered to have been good sealing weather by the crew of the McCulloch.

After leaving the seal islands, the senators were taken to Dutch Harbor, where the British sloop-of-war Shearwater was seen in port, having just returned from a patroling cruise. The Bear had also returned, and neither of the vessels reported having spoke any of the nineteen sealing schooners which are hunting in the Behring sea this season. From Dutch Harbor the cutter proceeded to Kadiak and thence to Karluk, at both of which places the big canneries were visited. The canners have made a poor pack this season. The senators looked over the canneries and investigated the conditions, and it is understood that as a result of their investigations they will propose new regulations for the protection of the Alaska salmon fisheries, whereby the government will erect hatcheries, which will be maintained by a duty placed on the output of the canneries. Visits were paid to Sitka, where the old Greek church and other points of interest were visited, and Juneau, Douglas island, the mines and other industries, and then via Methakatla and Alert Bay the vessel continued to Victoria. After spending the day here, and allowing the senators and those with them to drive to Esquimalt and other points of interest, the vessel proceeded to Seattle at 5 p.m.

The senatorial party is formed of a sub-committee of the committee appointed on territories, and this sub-committee was appointed by Senator Beveridge of Indiana, chairman of the committee, to investigate the conditions in Alaska and report at the next session. The party had completed its investigations, with the results above stated.

PERSONALS.

Constable Ego, of Mayne Island, spent yesterday in the city.

H. Thomas, A. E. Hand and H. H. Berryman, mining men of Butte, Mont., are in the city at the Queen's.

C. H. Mercier of Vancouver, and S. Percival, of Pender Island, are at the Queen's hotel.

W. Ryder and daughter of Seattle, are staying at the Queen's.

E. O. S. Scholefield, provincial librarian, is expected to arrive home this evening from the Mainland, where he has been enjoying a well-earned vacation for some days past.

Mrs. Schwitsky of Alaska, is staying at the New England hotel.

W. E. Morrison, of Ladysmith, is a guest at the Vernon hotel.

Sir Hibbert and Lady Tupper were passengers from Vancouver by the Charmer yesterday evening.

C. J. South, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, came down from Vancouver last evening on the Princess Victoria.

Thos. Cunningham was a passenger from Vancouver by the Princess Victoria yesterday.

Simon Leiser returned yesterday from a flying trip to Vancouver.

T. M. Henderson came over from Vancouver yesterday evening.

L. Ebitt of Tokio, Japan, arrived from the Orient yesterday and registered at the Victoria.

Harry Watson, postmaster at Highgate, Kent county, Ontario, and a former journalist, came up from San Francisco yesterday and proceeded to Vancouver on a visit to his brothers.

Mrs. C. Kosche returned last evening from Harrison Hot Springs.

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Plotted to Raid Trading Posts

Str. Manauense Which Arrived Yesterday, Brought News of Daring Attempt.

Ex-convict Planned Uprising And Raid---Alarm For Bark Catherina.

Steamer Manauense of the Northwest Commercial Company, arrived in port yesterday morning with a cargo of ivory, furs, and other wares, secured in barter from the natives of the Siberian coast, whither the steamer has been cruising carrying supplies to different points on the Siberian coast in the concession secured by the firm of United States and Russian capitalists from the Russian government. The steamer brought a number of passengers, including some miners who are returning from the northern country. J. Bellows, agent and explorer of the Northwest Commercial Company, who arrived, together with H. A. Haggemann, deputy clerk of the Nome district court, has traveled six hundred miles along the Siberian coast, and he says, that although there is both placers and gold bearing ores there, it is not in such quantities as would warrant any incursion of miners. The company has established several trading posts and the Manauense will call at these regularly for ivory, furs, etc. Two canneries were also being established on the Siberian coast. The steamer sighted no sealers during her voyage.

News was brought by the steamer of how the Russian officials nipped a deep laid plot on the part of an ex-convict from Tobolsk. He had evolved a plan to incite an uprising of natives, and under his leadership raid the posts of the trading company, owning the Manauense, and secure the valuable furs awaiting shipment. The attack was to be made when the agents and others at the posts were few, the majority being away at other posts. Fortunately, some of the natives told of the plot, and the plotter who planned the raids was arrested by Russians from the cruiser Yakut, and he is now in the salt mines of Siberia.

ALARM FOR CATHERINA.

Feared at Port Townsend That Wreckage Is From Her.

Port Townsend, Aug. 26.—Shipping men at this port fear that the wreckage found on the Queen Charlotte Islands, including a boat marked "Catherl," is from the Norwegian bark Catherina, which sailed from here on June 2nd, lumber laden, from Tacoma for Delagoa Bay. The ship had a chew of 14.

The Catherina is an old vessel, she having been formerly a British vessel which had lived the better part of her life under the British flag, and was afterwards recassed and transferred—like many other "has been" craft—to the Norwegian flag.

ORIENTAL LINERS.

Victoria of N. P. Line, and Riojun Maru of N. Y. K. Line.

There were two Oriental liners in port yesterday, the steamer Victoria of the Northern Pacific line, thirteen days from Yokohama, and the steamer Riojun Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line. Both brought an average number of steerage passengers and fair cargoes. The saloon passengers of the Northern Pacific liner were Mrs. Dobson, the wife of the skipper; Mr. Cornelius, who is going to Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Cannon and granddaughter; A. T. Hosmer, a Tacoma business man, who accompanied a shipment of cattle out to Hongkong, and Mr. Weissberger, a Japanese business man.

MARIND NOTES.

Steamer Queen is due today from Cape Scott and way ports.

Steamer Tees will sail tonight for Naas and way ports.

The Manauense left for Seattle last night.

TATOOSH REPORT.

Tatoosh, Aug. 26.—8 p. m.—Cloudy, south west wind five miles. Inward, a three-masted barkentine at 10:30 a. m.; British ship Carnadd Llwellyn, Coquimbo for British Columbia at 4:15 p. m.; steamer Umatilla, San Francisco for Seattle, and a four-masted bark at 7 p. m.

During an affray among tramps in a Kieff lodginghouse one of them had his ear cut off. He went to the hospital, taking with him the severed ear, which the doctor immediately sewed on again.

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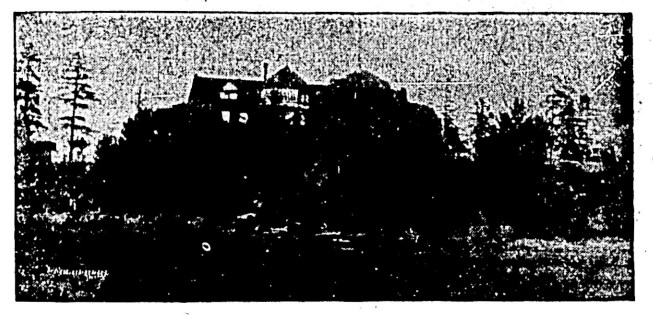
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Aug. 26.—Nothing worthy of extended comment was accomplished at the meagre trading in stocks, either in the way of distribution of securities or price chances. Only about 200,000 shares were dealt in and the price variations reached a point which were very few. The undertone of market was heavy, but the only apparent reason for this was that yesterday's movement was upwards. In the financial district observation is centered upon the money market rather than upon the stocks. Today's official admission that the efforts of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company to secure subscriptions to its bond issue had failed, was another example of the extreme difficulty at present of inducing capital to assume any fixed form. There is continued unwillingness to lend money on time, and rates are strongly held, although there is little demand for loans of this class, owing to the extreme dullness in the stock market. There were further offerings of bankers' finance bills in the foreign exchange market today, which caused a yielding tone in spite of a hardening tendency in discounts in London and Paris. The marked strength of silver is also a feature of the situation, today's rise to 56⅝ cents an ounce making the highest level touched since November, 1901. It is believed that the London dealers have oversold the market, and are now covering and there is some special buying for mintage purpose by the French government.

The bond market was exceedingly dull but steady. Total sales, par value, $1,260,000. U. S. 2s advanced ⅛ per cent on the last call.

New York, Aug. 26.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	47⅞
American Sugar	115¾
American Smelting & Refining Co.	45½
American Car & Foundry	32⅝
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	62⅜
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pfd	89
Baltimore & Ohio	82½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	44⅜
Chicago & Alton	22
Canadian Pacific	126¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	33⅝
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	140⅞
Colorado Southern	14½
Consolidated Gas, New York	178
Colorado Fuel & Iron	52
Iowa Central pfd	39½
Kansas & Texas com	42
Louisville & Nashville	104¾
Manhattan Elevated	134½
Missouri Pacific	93¾
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M.	58½
New York Central	121⅝
Erie Railway	30¼
Erie Railway pfd	67⅛
New York, Ontario & Western	23⅞
Norfolk & Western	63¾
Pennsylvania Railway	123¼
Philadelphia & Reading	55½
Rock Island Certificates	27⅞
Southern Railway	22½
Southern Railway pfd	84¾
Southern Pacific	45⅛
Twin City	92⅝
United States Leather Co.	8
United States Steel	22¾
United States Steel pfd	70⅝
Union Pacific	75⅝
Wabash Railway	22¼
Wabash Railway pfd	35⅝
Western Union Telegraph Co.	83½
Commercial Cable	155
C. P. R. in London	130

New York, Aug. 26.—Pig iron, quiet; copper, quiet, $13.75 to $13.87½; lead, firm; tin, easy; straits, $27.70 to $27.85; plates, easy; spelter, quiet; peanuts, steady.

New York, Aug. 26.—Prime mercantile paper, 6 and 6½ per cent; sterling exchange steady at decline, $4.85.90 to $4.85.95 for demand, and at $4.83.15 to $4.83.20 for 60 days bills; posted rates, $4.84 to $4.86½ to $4.87; commercial bills, $4.83¼; bar silver, 56⅝; Mexican dollars, 44¼; government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, steady.

London, Aug. 26.—Lead, £11 3s 9d. 4 p. m., consols for money, 90⅝; consols for account, 90⅞.

Local Produce Market.

(Corrected by the Sylvester Feed Co., 87 and 89 Yates St.)

The following wholesale prices are offered by dealers for hay, grain, etc., at dock, Victoria:

Hay, per ton	$11.50 and $12.00
Oats, old, per ton	$27.00
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, August 26—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometric pressure is increasing over British Columbia and the North Pacific States, the pressure being highest on the Washington coast. It is raining at Port Simpson, and rainfall has occurred in Central Oregon and Washington, but elsewhere fair weather prevails. It has been warmer in this province and California but cooler in the American Plateau district. In the Northwest the barometer is high throughout the entire region. A thunderstorm occurred at Qu'Appelle and rain has fallen at most stations. The weather has been cooler.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	54	65
New Westminster	52	68
Kamloops	52	78
Barkerville	40	68
Port Simpson	48	64
Dawson	46	48
Calgary	44	52
Winnipeg	46	68
Portland, Ore.	56	74
San Francisco	56	74

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly southerly, generally fair today and Friday, and stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to fresh winds, generally fair today and Friday, not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	54	Mean	59
Noon	65	Highest	65
5 p.m.	62	Lowest	54

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.........Calm.
Noon.........8 miles southwest.
5 p.m.........16 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—11 hours 48 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed........30.108
Corrected........30.117

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected......30.12

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Several very fine residential lots situate between Victoria Arm and Gorge road. For particulars as to price, etc., apply to

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NOTICE

To Contractors and Others.

We the undersigned Teamsters of Victoria hereby give notice that on and after the 10th day of August, 1903, the prices for teaming will be as follows:

1 man, horse and cart, per day......$4.25
1 man, team and wagon $6.00
Bricks per M, not stacked and at a radius of 1 mile from brick yard..$1.00
Beach gravel per cubic yard $1.50

Signed: Jos. Heaney, Vic. Truck & Dray Co., Tr. Symonds, Jno. Haggerty, Burt Bros., Vic. Transfer Co., T. H. Lindsay, J. D. Williams, Julino West, D. Banfield, W. Johns, Peter Hansen, J. E. Grice, Jas. E. Painter, D. E. Lines.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has applied to the Board of License Commissioners for the Cowichan District for a transfer of license, under the provisions of Liquor License Act, 1900, and that the said application will be considered by the Board at the Court House, Duncan, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the 19th day of September, 1903.

ALFRED H. LOMAS,
Chief License Inspector.

Provincial Police Office, Duncan, August 25th, 1803.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Tuttle Forde, late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustees' and Executors' Act and amending Acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Henry Tuttle Forde, who died at the City of Victoria, on the 22nd day of July, 1903, are required on or before the 15th day of September, 1903, to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned Executrix of the estate of the said deceased, at the address below given, in writing, verified on oath, full particulars of their said claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities for payment of the said claims, if any, held by them respectively.

And that so soon after the said 15th day of September, 1903, as the law thereto shall her permit, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the property owned by the said deceased at the time of death among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then having received notice in the manner above set out. And that the said Executrix will not be liable for said property or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims she shall not have received such notice as aforesaid at the time of such distribution.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1903.

ELIZABETH A. FORDE
Executrix.

Cedar Hill Road, Victoria B. C.,
A. L. BELYEA,
Solicitor for the Executrix.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Highway Bridge Over the Chemainus River, Cowichan District, B. C.

Sealed Tenders, properly indorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 8th September next, for the erection and completion of a bridge across the Chemainus river, on the line of the present structure, near Westholme, Cowichan District, Vancouver Island, B. C.

The drawing, specifications and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the Public Works Engineer's Office, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the Government Agent, Duncans, B. C., on and after the 26th August instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of three hundred ($300) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signature of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Department, Victoria B. C., 24th August, 1903.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jans Peter Hansen, Deceased, late of Victoria, B.C.

Take notice that pursuant to the Trustees and Executors' Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the executors, David Baxter Christopher and William Henry Jones, at No. 49 Discovery street, or to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of September, 1903, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Jans Peter Hansen on or before the 9th day of August, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executors within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of August, 1903.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Bank of Montreal Chambers,
Corner of Government and Bastion Streets, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Executors.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

1 CENT WORD ISSUE — No Advertisement Inserted for Less Than 25c. — 1 CENT WORD ISSUE

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY.
Land Commissioner.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the undermentioned property:

Lot 16 of Block 3, Subdivision of Blocks 7 and 8, Work Estate, and more particularly shown on a map deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., and there numbered 283.

Lot 51, Block 5, being part of Section 74, Registered Map 259.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

All tenders should be addressed to the undersigned and delivered at their office No. 102 Government street, Victoria, B. C., before noon the 20th day of August, 1903.

SWINERTON & ODDY,
Agents for Mortgagee.

FOR SALE ELECTRIC BUSINESS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the stock-in-trade, store and office fittings, workshop fittings and tools, and the good-will of the business of "The Nesbitt Electric Company," formerly carrying on business at 39 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., up to the hour of noon on Monday, the 7th day of September, 1903.

Sealed tenders will also be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the equity of redemption of, in and to Lots 38, 39 and 40, in 5 acre Block 4, Cormorant Street, Victoria, B. C., up to the hour of noon on Monday, the 7th day of September, 1903.

Tenders should be sent by mail in prepaid letter, endorsed on the outside, "Tender for Purchase of Business," or "Tender for Land," as the case may be, and addressed to the undersigned at the address given below.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars, inventory of stock, etc., apply to

D. H. MACDOWALL,
Assignee,
Box 550, Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day purchased the good-will and business heretofore carried on under the firm name of J. Boscowitz & Sons, as merchants, dealing in furs in the premises at the south-east corner of Yates and Wharf streets in the city of Victoria, and that I will continue to carry on business in the same premises and under the same firm name, but on my individual account, no person being associated with me in the said business as a partner

Dated this 27th day of July, A. D. 1903.

DAVID A. BOSCOWITZ.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its present session, for an Act to incorporate a bank with the usual powers of banks, under "The Bank Act" and amendments thereto, to be called "The Alliance Bank of Canada," with its head office at the City of Halifax in the Province of Nova Scotia, and a capital of $5,000,000.

HARRIS, HENRY & CAHAN,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, the 12th day of June, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Robert Martin of the city of Vancouver, B. C., and Arthur Robertson of the city of Victoria, B. C., will at the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof, apply to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council for a grant of the foreshore rights in Port Simpson harbor in the province of British Columbia, adjoining the west fractional half (½) of section three (3), township one (1), range five (5) in the Coast District of British Columbia of which said lands the said Robert Martin and Arthur Robertson are the registered owners. And notice is further given that the plans of the said foreshore have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and with the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, B. C., pursuant to the Statute.

O. L. SPENCER,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., August 18th, 1903.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

TEACHER WANTED for Okanagan Mission Public School. Address M. Hernon, Secretary, Okanagan Mission, B. C. a20

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Situation as a good cook. Address Cook, Colonist. a26

WANTED—Position by young man aged 18. Has had three years experience in general office work. Can use typewriter. References. Address "L. D. M.," Colonist. a12

WANTED FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Housemaid. Apply to Matron. Jubilee Hospital. a27

WANTED — Nurse housemaid, middle aged. Call between 10 and 11 at Mr. Burton's St. Charles St. a25

WANTED—Young saleslady, 81 Johnson street. a23

WANTED—A young lady for dental office. Apply G., Colonist. a10

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A brown pup. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply back of 124 Chatham street. a27

LOST—$20.00 REWARD—Last Saturday on Carey road, near Wilkinson road, a ladies' gold hunting case watch, initials engraved on one side, on other crescent set with diamonds. Reward on returning to "C." this office. a18

LOST—Black silk fob, gold locket set with sapphire, attached. Reward for return to this office. a25

LOST—Small brooch with child's head in centre of pearls. Reward if returned to the Colonist office. a25

LOST—Black puppy, part cocker spaniel and part retriever. Anyone harboring same will be prosecuted. Reward will be given on returning same to 88 N. Chatham street. a25

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Position by elderly person, as housekeeper or assistant housekeeper, or nurse. M. A., 4 Broughton street a27

WANTED—Position by competent stenographer, three years' experience. Apply E. B. this office. a2

PERSONAL.

IF CAPT G. L. JONES, late of the sealing schooner Geneva, will call at the Colonist office, he will learn of something to his advantage. a20

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—Traveling men, salary $80 per month. All expenses, $25 cash security required. Address H. D. Abbott & Co., No. 14 McAllister street, San Francisco, Cal. j12

COMPETENT TELEGRAPH OPERATORS earn good salaries. Easily learned: We teach you. Full information free. Western Telegraph School, Seattle. j21

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—Lady agents to sell electric hair restorer. Big commission. Can earn $5 to $10 per day. Address J., Colonist office, Vancouver, B. C. a26

WANTED—Industrial insurance agent, good book for suitable man. Apply Geo. D. Atack, 108 Government. j30

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKING—Just from the East, Miss A. Williams has opened her dressmaking parlors at No. 1 Hill street. m28

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

WANTED—Good milk cow, newly calved. Address A. J. Potts, Beaumont P. O. a27

WANTED—A good singing canary. State price. "Canary," Colonist office. a27

WANTED—Horse (quiet to drive), and trap suitable for orchard and driving work. State terms. Trial required. R. G., Colonist office, Victoria. a26

FOR SALE—Mammoth Pekin Ducks. High class breeding stock. Hastings Poultry Ranch, Cadboro Bay Road. Tram terminus. a25

FOR SALE—197 Johnson, 7-roomed house, $2,000. Terms. Rents for $17. E. A. Harris, 35 Fort. a25

FOR SALE—Selected Orpington cockerels, from $1 up. Miss Turner, Tietsi Cottage, Cadboro Bay road. a18

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Small furnished house in or near Victoria. Two sitting rooms, three or four bedrooms. Rent moderate. Mrs. Friar, Post Office, Victoria. a27

WANTED—Five hundred men and women to call at Wescott Bros'. new store on Yates street, Saturday, between hours of noon and 9 p. m. Luncheon, tea and ice cream by ladies of Emmanuel Baptist church. a27

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Milking goats. Address Goats, Colonist office. a26

UNEQUALLED OPPORTUNITY for a good line solicitor. Apply personally to H. C. Edwards, 70 Yates street. a6

FOR RENT — Densmore typewriters, on liberal terms. Address "Densmore," Box 250, city. a5

WE WOULD LIKE to put a copy of The Advertising World into the hands of every person who keeps any kind of a store. May we have your address?—The Advertising World, Columbus, Ohio. a22

TO RENT—During the summer, good stabling for two or three horses. Apply 24 Rae street. m31

WANTED—Sewing by the day by a competent dressmaker. Apply "Dressmaker," Colonist office. a16

NOTICE—Wanted, at 88 Johnson street, ladies' and Gent's second hand clothes. Booth. m19

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—Good cottage, with all modern conveniences, close to centre of city. Owner leaving city, so will sell very cheap. Price $1750. Apply Heisterman & Co., 75 Government street. a26

$1,000—Five-roomed cottage, bath and pantry, one lot, fruit trees. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a14

$1900—Five-roomed cottage, bath, electric light, corner lot, can also purchase furniture at a low figure. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a15

FURNISHED ROOMS with use of bath, $7 per month. Apply L. C. M., Colonist office. a16

TO LET—Comfortable furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. 139 Michigan street. a15

TO LET—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, opposite A. O. U. W. hall. Apply 79 View street. a13

WANTED—Room and board in private family for two persons. Address U. V., this office. a2

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—Remington typewriter. Apply 65 Collinson St. a28

AN OPENING—A limb of the law with sober habits, look up Ladysmith. D. S., Ladysmith. a25

DON'T WORRY with smoky chimneys. Have them cleaned, 50c. No mess, 4 Broughton street. a27

DON'T SUFFER WITH RHEUMATISM—Send $1.00 for Chronicure. If not benefited, money refunded. Vanderhoofs Branch Supply Office. Lock Box 6, Minooka, Illinois. a23

JAPANESE TATOOER—Guarantee of best coloring. Room 3, Telegraph Hotel, Store street. a15

WANTED—Old scrap iron; also old copper, brass, lead and zinc, etc. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street. a8

WANTED—A well broken good-looking black or dark bay carriage horse about 15.3 hands for double harness. Wm. Hodgson, coachman, Fernwood. a7

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—One Greener double barrel 12-bore shot gun; also one Washburn guitar. Both articles are nearly new and in good condition. Address 4 Jackson street, city. a26

FOR SALE CHEAP—Machinery for saw-mill, 10,000 per day. Apply Leigh Bros'. mill. a26

FOR SALE—CORDWOOD—About five hundred cords of wood. Apply G. C. B., Colonist office. a23

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter, nearly new; also typewriter desk and chair. Apply P. O. Box 599. a21

FOR SALE—One two-wheeled cart, suitable for hunting or light delivery; price $15; and one I.X.L. double barrel shot gun, one Winchester rifle 45.70. Price for two $25. Address 49 Boyd street. a18

FOR SALE—Team of Mexican donkeys, thoroughly broke. Harness and buggy, in good order. All complete. Apply B. C. Market. a7

PIANO FOR SALE—Upright by Collard and Collard. Pretty case, sweet tone. Owner leaving town. Price $150. Williams, 20 Elford street, Cadboro Bay road. a7

FOR SALE—PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—197 Johnson street, seven room house, $2,000. Terms. Rents for $17. E. A. Harris, 35 Fort street. a26

FOR SALE—The beautiful Mount Newton property. There is an excellent residence 156 acres of land. This property affords an ideal country home, having a frontage on the lovely waters of the Saanich Inlet, which affords most delightful boating, fishing and shooting. Price $6,500. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates St. a25

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50 lots, good location, within 15 minutes of Post Office, on monthly installments of $10 each (interest 4 per cent only), good soil, no rock.

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40 Government St.

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FOR SALE—$1600—Five roomed cottage, bath, corner lot, on monthly instalment plan. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m13

FOR SALE—Water front lot and A1 dwelling, modern, handy to car and within 10 minutes of post office; very cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m1

CLAIRVOYANCE.

PROF SCOTT, Clairvoyant and Palmist, tells past, present and future. 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. 126 Yates street. a21

LAUNDRY.

FOR LACE CURTAINS, BLANKETS — Work guaranteed. Prices moderate. Mrs. Smith, 89 Pembroke street. Telephone 998. 10

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—October 1st, modern 7-roomed house, central. Address "Maxim," Colonist. a17

TO RENT—Six room furnished cottage. Apply P. D., Colonist office. a26

WANTED—Three furnished rooms or small furnished cottage, James Bay preferred. Must be near city. Permanent. Address X., 23, Colonist office. a25

WANTED TO RENT—Unfurnished cottage on or near Esquimalt road. No children. Bowden, 175 Chatham street. a25

TO RENT—For winter months, seven-roomed house, furnished complete. Address R. L., Colonist. a22

TO LET—A 12-roomed house with modern conveniences, one acre of land and orchard. Will be leased for one year at $25 per month. Corner of Oak Bay and Richmond avenue. Apply Lee & Fraser.

TO RENT—Cottage, five rooms and bath, furnished, $7. Williams, 104 Yates. j31

TO RENT—A four-roomed furnished house. Apply Hinkson Siddall, 14 Chancery Lane. a26

BOARD AND ROOMS

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, two bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom, with hot and cold water, at Elsemere House, 104 Pandora. Apply 97 Quadra street. a27

TO LET—Nice sunny front rooms, with use of kitchen, if desired. 46 Quadra street, corner of View. a23

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, for gentlemen. Address B. R. S., Colonist office. a22

TO LET—Comfortably furnished rooms, single or en suite, with all conveniences. 182 Fort street. a18

TO LET—One or two rooms with use of kitchen. Address E., this office. a10

FOR SALE—Two lots from Churchway to Rae street. Apply S. Perry Mills. a8

FOR SALE—New house, just completed, on corner of Cook and Johnson. Card on building. a8

VICTORIA DISTRICT—15 acres, 7 under cultivation; house, barns, etc., $2,300. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. j28

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COWICHAN—50 acres, partly under cultivation. Good house and barns. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. j28

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LARGE TRACTS of timber land, both crown-granted and leasehold; cedar spruce, and fir and other woods. For particulars apply to B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited 42 Government Street.

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FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

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OKANAGAN DISTRICT—A number of A1 farms, $2500 upwards. Call for a list. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. j28

NICOLA—Large farms for sale in this district. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. j28

COWICHAN—50 acres for $500. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. j28

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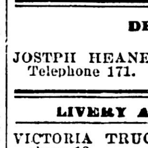
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Tacoma League Team Was Beaten

Victoria Downs the Tigers by Score of Seven Runs to Four.

Jimmy Holness to Pitch Against the Tacoma Team This Afternoon.

The home ball team was there with the goods yesterday afternoon, when the Tacoma Tigers—one of the league teams of the Pacific National League—were defeated by a score of seven to four, after a fast and exciting game of ball that equalled any game seen at Oak Bay this season. The game all the way through was fast and exciting, there being lots of hitting and ample chances for the fielders to show what they could do. Emerson outpitched his opponent, Blewett, and seemed to have the game well in hand at all times. The base running of the Victorias was the best seen here this season, several singles and doubles being stretched for an extra base. The locals also were in luck in getting hits when they meant runs.

The fielding and hitting of the Tacoma players was splendid, a one-handed stop of a hot liner off Burnes' bat by Lynch was notably the fastest bit of work in the game. Fay, at short, appeared to be off, making a couple of errors in the first inning. Hannivan, the heavy hitter, got in a couple of scratch singles, and was fanned a couple of times by Emerson.

For the Tigers, Rockenfield did the heavy with the willow, getting a home run and a two-bagger. His work at second was also a feature of the game. The work of Blewett, in the box, was good, his control being splendid, but he seemed to lack speed, and the local batters did not appear to have much trouble in locating his benders. At no time did the visitors try to steal a base, Chase holding them close to the bag at all times.

The splendid pitching of Emerson and the catching of Chase were the features of the Victoria's playing. Whalen on first, and Rithet on third, also played splendid ball. Burnes, at short, also did well, but Haynes, at second, was off color. His errors were mostly on easy chances, although they did not figure in the run-getting. Smith did well in the outfield. Moore dropped his only chance. Goward had an easy day of it, getting nothing to do.

The game started with Tacoma at the bat. Lawler and Hannivan both fanned, Rockenfield hit out for a home run. Lynch singled and Hutchison hit a high one to Smith. For Victoria Smith and Rithet both hit to Rockenfield and were put out at first. Chase got first on Fay's error, stole second, got to third on Burnes' hit and home on Fay's second error. Whalen hit an easy one to Fay—and died.

In the second, Holland went out on a foul to Rithet, Hanlan fanned, Fay got a base on balls and Blewett struck out.

In their half of the second the locals scored four earned runs on two-base hits by Rithet and Chase, and singles by Moore, Goward and Smith. In the third Lawler hit to Rithet, Hannivan flied out to Whalen, Rockenfield hit for two bases, but died on second, Lynch hitting up a high foul fly which Chase gathered in. The locals went out one,



Geo. Burnes is catching everything that comes his way these days—as easy as if he did it this way.

two, three in their half of this inning. In the fourth the Tigers scored two runs on a three-bagger by Holland, a single by Hanlon and an error by Burnes. Victoria also added another run in their half of this inning on Emerson's three-bagger and Chase's single.

In the fifth Rockenfield hit to Haynes, Lynch got first on Haynes' error, Hutchison hit to Burnes, who threw the ball to Haynes, retiring Lynch, but Haynes, in his endeavor to complete a double play, threw wild to Whalen, allowing Lynch to go on to third. Holland hit to Haynes and went out at first, leaving Lynch dead on third.

For the locals, Whalen hit to Rockenfield, Haynes got a two-bagger, but Moore and Goward struck out. The visitors went out in order in the next two innings, when Emerson filled up his strike-out list, while the Victorias scored another run in the seventh on Chase's three-bagger and Whalen's single.

In the ninth, Fay hit to Whalen. McKibbon, who batted for Blewett, got in a safe one, but was retired at second on Lawler's hit to Haynes, who threw to Burnes. Hannivan got in a single and Lawler scored when Moore dropped Rockenfield's high fly. Emerson then hit Lynch, filling the bases—and then came the moment when the fans thrilled with excitement, for a hit at this time would have tied the score. Emerson, however, was equal to the occasion, and struck out Hutchison, the next batter up—and the Tiger got another kink in his tail, and old man Hoodoo tallied one more defeat.

Today's game should be another good one, as Holness will be in the box for Victoria and Lynch for Tacoma.

The Victorias will line up as follows: Holness, p.; Chase, c.; Whalen, 1b.; Emerson, 2b.; Burnes, ss.; Rithet, 3b.; Smith, lf.; McConnell, cf.; Goward, rf. The game will be called at the same time.

TACOMA.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Lawler, c. f.	5	1	0	0	0	1
Hannivan, l. f.	5	0	2	2	0	0
Rockenfield, 2 b.	5	1	2	1	6	0
Lynch, 3 b.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Hutchison, r. f.	5	0	0	2	1	0
Holland, c.	4	1	1	8	1	0
Hanlon, 1 b.	4	0	1	10	0	0
Fay, s. s.	3	1	1	1	2	2
Blewitt, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
McKibbon *	1	0	1	0	0	0
	39	4	9	24	12	3

VICTORIA.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Smith, l. f.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Rithet, 3 b.	3	1	1	1	2	0
Chase, c.	4	2	3	11	0	0
Burnes, s. s.	4	0	1	3	3	1
Whalen, 1 b.	4	0	1	7	1	0
Haynes, 2 b.	4	0	1	2	4	3
Moore, c. f.	4	1	1	0	0	1
Goward, r. f.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Emerson, p.	4	1	2	1	0	1
	35	7	12	27	10	6

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Tacoma	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	—4
Victoria	1	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	*	—7

*Batted for Blewitt in the ninth.

Earned runs, Tacoma 2, Victoria 6; struck out by Blewitt 6, by Emerson 10; hit by pitched ball, by Emerson 1; bases on balls, off Emerson 1, off Blewitt 1; home run, Rockenfield; three base hits, Holland, Emerson and Chase; two base hits, Rockenfield, Rithet, Chase and Haynes; passed ball, Holland 1; double play, Lawler to Rockenfield. Time of game, 1 hour 35 minutes. Umpire, W. Wriglesworth. Attendance 500.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 19th to 25th August, 1903.

During the past week the weather has been unsettled and at times threatening, both throughout British Columbia and the North Pacific States. The pressure has continued abnormally low, and cloudy weather has prevailed on the immediate coast. The rainfall has been light on Vancouver Island, and the Lower Mainland, but heavy at Barkerville and on the northwestern coast at Port Simpson. Winds have been chiefly light to moderate in force except occasionally at the mouth of the Columbia river and at San Francisco, where they attained the force of a moderate gale. Temperatures have been somewhat lower than usual at most stations, becoming, however, intensely hot on some days between the ranges. Thunderstorms were frequent and occurred at Port Simpson and Barkerville on the 19th. At Tacoma on the 19th, Havre on 22nd; Portland on 2nd, Spokane on 23rd, Salt Lake City on 20th, 21st, 22nd, and in the Northwest at Minnedosa on 20th, 23rd, Winnipeg on 20th, 24th, Port Arthur on the 21st. In the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, weather conditions have been variable. For the greater part of the week the pressure was low and storm areas centred in Alberta and Manitoba. The rainfall was light, and only heavy in a few sections, and temperatures on the whole were moderate. At Dawson the weather has been chiefly fair with a few showers and seasonable temperatures.

At Victoria there were 40 hours and 54 minutes of bright sunshine. The highest temperature was 68.0 on the 19th; the lowest 51.7 on 24th; rainfall 0.14 inch.

At New Westminster, highest temperature 72.0 on 20th; lowest, 48.0 on 25th; rainfall, 0.08 inch.

At Kamloops, highest temperature 86.0 on 19th; lowest, 50.0 on 24th; rainfall 0.36 inch.

At Barkerville, highest temperature 70.0 on 19th, 25th; lowest, 34.0 on 21st; rainfall 1.00 inches.

At Port Simpson, highest temperature 66.0 on 21st, 24th; lowest, 48.0 on 25th; rainfall, 1.66 inches.

At Dawson, highest temperature 70.0 on 20th; lowest, 42.0 on 25th; rainfall, 0.18 inch.

Russia Secures Base in Korea

Acquisition of Lease of Yong-Am-Pho at Yalu Estuary Fires Japanese.

Strong Anti-Movement in Japan ...Success of Kwang's Rebels.

There is considerable war talk in the Oriental papers, which arrived on the liner Empress of China Tuesday morning, and the strong feeling against Russia in Japan has been increased by the Russians having secured Yong Am-pho, on the Yalu, at the northern frontier of Korea, as a base. The situation in the Far East has been rendered much more acute by the securing of the lease of Yong Am-pho, at the estuary of Yalu, and there are many warlike stories in the Japanese journals. The Mainichi, a paper which is considered reliable in Tokio, publishes a report to the effect that the Japanese government has concluded an arrangement with a certain power for a loan of one hundred million dollars for military purposes.

This news of Russia securing a base in Korea when officially confirmed caused the greatest indignation in Japan. The concession was ostensibly to a Russian timber company, but Japan views it as impairing her peace. The press denounces the agreement strongly, and warnings have been addressed by Japan to Korea that the final execution of such lease, would be followed by the exaction of similar concessions by all powers interested, which would menace the sovereignty of Korea. Mr. Jordan, British minister at Seoul, demanded as a counter move that Wiju be opened to foreign trade within five days under pain of "serious consequences" to Korea.

Japan, still directing negotiations on the Manchurian question direct with Russia, at once protested on account of this last Russian move. Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs, who was given a free hand in the negotiations has been holding secret audiences with the Mikado and important developments are expected.

The lease of Yong Am-pho, which was authorized by the Korean Emperor over the heads of the foreign office, in pursuance of a Russo-Korean forestry convention concluded in 1896, giving Russia the privilege of cutting timber on the Yalu, but Japan claims it does not cover the lease.

ANTI-RUSSIAN MOVES.

The Japan Times urges the Japanese government to send troops to Wiju, to ensure adequate protection of Japanese interests, and strong anti-Russian demonstrations are now taking place in Japan. A large party has been formed, called the "Anti-Russian Union," and at mass meetings held at Tokio a lengthy manifesto urging a "strong foreign policy," and incorporating resolutions to make Russia observe the evacuation treaty and China to open Manchuria, and that no means be spared by Japan to realize these objects. Strongly-worded letters and telegrams were read from national leaders and statesmen. Count Okuma in his letter declared an eruption of the nation's determination was now evident and he wondered why the government waited. Resolutions were also passed that Russian action at Yong Ampho was in defiance of Russo-Japanese agreements, and Russia should be forced to recede.

Delegates appointed by the "Anti-Russian Union" called on the cabinet ministers and while Baron Komura and Admiral Yamamoto refused to see them, Premier Katsura and others did. In reply to their addresses conveying the spirit of the meetings, Count Katsura said "the present was a time for action rather than discussion. The government of Japan was acting prudently, and yet endeavoring to omit no desirable means in dealing with the pending difficulty.

CHINA'S WEAKNESS.

Viceroy Chang Chih-tung, interviewed by the Asahi correspondent, said there was still a secret stage to the Manchurian negotiations, and he regretted that China had not sufficient power to compel Russia to carry out the evacuation, though China had frequently refused new Russian demands. He did not understand why none of the three powers Japan, Britain and America, had begun direct negotiations with Russia, and he asked the Japanese correspondent whether he thought Britain or America would render assistance to Japan in war against Russia.

The viceroy said further that even if Russian troops were driven out of Manchuria Russians would then start encroachment in the vicinity of Ili, in which district no third country takes interest. This contingency vexed the viceroy. He expressed himself strongly in the interview favoring Chinese effort to secure the opening of Manchuria, and of the necessity of China completing her armament.

China in embarrassment has turned to President Roosevelt, says the Pekin correspondent of the Nichi Nichi, who says the Chinese Emperor was to personally telegraph to President Roosevelt, asking the United States that China's former status be revived by means of arbitration.

SLAUGHTER IN KWANGSI.

News was received by the Empress of continued rebel successes in South China. Lanchou, a well-populated town, fell into the hands of the Kwangsi rebels, and the sub-prefect and his family were executed and many slaughtered. A few days later Tienhochou also fell into the hands of the rebels and was treated similarly. Eight or nine battalions of imperial troops sent against the rebels were held in a narrow pass by a small body of rebels, and after fighting fiercely for some time the government forces were compelled to retire. Later the rebels were reinforced and they attacked the imperials again at Huangnan, where after three days' fighting, the government troops were defeated with heavy loss. The people of the district fled panic-stricken, and three hundred were drowned by the capsizing of some river boats through overcrowding. It was said that over a thousand soldiers and villagers died at the hands of the rebels.

A rebellion has commenced in Honan province, where the foreigners are menaced, and are leaving the district. Placards have been posted bearing the words: "Support the dynasty and exterminate the foreigner." The rebels, several thousand strong, took possession of Pinliehsien. At Yangwubsien, near the Hongho river, the rebels broke into the city, and destroyed the laymen, the officials escaping by flight.

HAVOC BY FLOODS.

Several hundred lives were lost in the great floods at Chefoo, which were briefly reported by cable, on July 26. After a thunderstorm, with heavy rain, a cloudburst occurred and torrents of water poured down on the town, rushing seaward and carrying houses, buildings, trees, people, everything, before it. Stores and warehouses were flooded by the sudden flood and the property loss will reach millions. The water swept with such force as to sweep four hundred tons of coal to the sea. The beach was strewn with wreckage and dead, and presented an awful sight. Over three hundred Chinese were known to be dead at Chefoo alone. No foreigners are known to have been drowned, but a sailor from the United States steamer New Orleans had a narrow escape.

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Fire on the French steamer Tonkin at Mirume on August 9 caused damage of $250,000 to the liner and half a million dollars to the cargo. The steamer was sunk to avoid total loss and was afterward floated and towed to Kobe for repairs.

N. W. McIvor, former United States consul general at Yokohama, has received the decoration of the Double Dragon from the Emperor of China, the highest decoration that can be given to those not of imperial birth. The presentation made through United States Minister Conger at Pekin, was a recognition of Mr. McIvor's services to China at Yokohama during the China-Japan war.

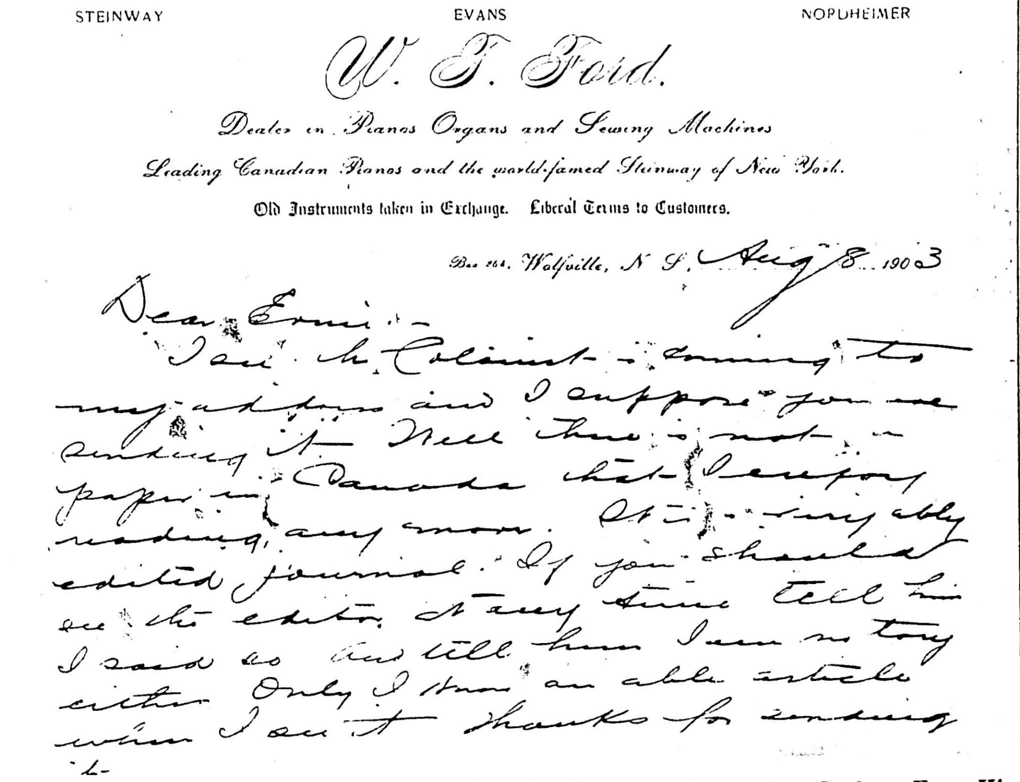
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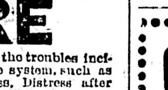
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